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## **APEX INITIATES LUXEMBOURG ACQUISITION – ADDING NEW JURISDICTION AND SERVICE LINE**

In an acquisition originated by Apex, Equiom Group (Equiom), the rapidly growing global professional service provider, has expanded into Luxembourg and added fund administration as a new service line.

The acquisition of Carey S.A. (Carey), a corporate and fund administration business, represents Equiom's first move in to Luxembourg. Carey are experts in the incorporation and central administration of Luxembourg unregulated and regulated alternative investment vehicles, tax reporting alternative fund services, and private wealth solutions.

Equiom's Global Chief Executive Officer Sheila Dean commented:

*"The acquisition of Carey S.A. comes at a time of tremendous growth for Equiom, having only recently expanded into Monaco and extended our presence in Malta. It has been a goal of Equiom's to establish a presence in Luxembourg for quite some time and now that we have achieved this, we can really make our mark in Europe. Luxembourg is an exciting new jurisdiction for us that offers access to an opportune market and with the addition of a brand new fund services line, we are able to expand our offering even further. I am looking forward to working with Barry and the team to create a truly comprehensive service to our clients. I thank our equity partners LDC and our legal advisers Gowling WLG for their valued input and support throughout this acquisition"*

Paul Warren, MD of Apex Corporate Finance commented:

*"The Carey business is very complementary for Equiom, giving them a high quality presence in this very important jurisdiction and also a new capability in fund services"*.

### **Apex Corporate Finance**

Apex Corporate Finance is a leading Independent Corporate Finance house specialising in Acquisition and Sale Initiation Services in the international trust, fiduciary, private wealth, corporate, fund and other sectors for FTSE 100, small and mid cap plcs, private equity funds and portfolio companies and owner managed businesses.

We have significant experience in international cross border acquisition and sale origination including within the international corporate, trust, fiduciary and fund administration sectors. There are significant drivers of consolidation in these markets and there remains a keen appetite for high quality acquisitions across a number of jurisdictions.

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