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APEX HELPS EQUIOM EXPAND EUROPEAN PRESENCE WITH TWO NEW ACQUISITIONS

In two acquisitions originated by Apex, Equiom Group (Equiom), the rapidly growing global professional service provider, has expanded its European presence.

The acquisitions of DF Corporate Services Ltd, a licensed trustee and fiduciary company based in Malta and Carey SAM Monaco, a Monaco based trust and fiduciary business completed in one week.

Equiom's Global Chief Executive Officer Sheila Dean commented:

"Completing two deals within two days of each other is a tremendous achievement. It has been extremely challenging, however our acquisition team has really gone the extra mile to make these transactions happen. I want to give a particular mention to our Head of M&A – Europe, Nick Evans, who worked tirelessly to bring these two exciting opportunities to a conclusion. Both acquisitions will make excellent additions to Equiom, allowing us to develop our current service offering and expand our presence in Europe. The team at DF Corporate Services brings a suite of complementary services to our existing Maltese business, while Carey Group provides Equiom entry into a key jurisdiction and allows us to leverage further our market-leading yachting proposition. I am pleased to welcome both teams to the Equiom family; the client-centric service ethos and cultural compatibility complements Equiom perfectly and will enable us to raise the bar in terms of the service we offer to clients. I thank our equity partners LDC and our legal advisers Gowling WLG for their valued input and support throughout the process."

Paul Warren, MD of Apex Corporate Finance commented:

"Equiom have a proven capability to execute and integrate acquisitions. Alongside, their impressive organic growth, acquisitions are a key component and underpin their very strong growth plans".

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Apex Corporate Finance is a leading Independent Corporate Finance house specialising in Acquisition and Sale Initiation Services across a range of 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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