



## **Immediate Release**

### **Signia Wealth continues hiring spree with the appointments of Jonathan Morris to its Risk division and Kirin Ohbi as Head of Legal**

London, 19 October 2010, Signia Wealth Ltd, the independent, multi-family office looking after the wealth management needs of Ultra High Net Worth clients, has today announced the appointments of Jonathan Morris as an Associate Director in the Risk division, and Kirin Ohbi as Head of Legal.

The new joiners bolster Signia Wealth's rapidly expanding team, which has increased its headcount by 21, since Nathalie Dauriac-Stoebe launched the firm in March this year following FSA authorisation.

Jonathan Morris joins from Aviva Investors where he spent 4.5 years in their Portfolio Risk team, operating as a Senior Risk Analyst overseeing mandates including: large institutional pension and life insurance funds, Hedge Funds and retail investment vehicles. Prior to this, he worked extensively as a business analyst and software consultant, devising client solutions for the likes of small boutique fund managers to large iconic global brands. At Signia Wealth, Jonathan's primary focus will be on developing and maintaining a strong company-wide risk management structure and culture.

Kirin Ohbi joins Signia Wealth as Head of Legal from McGrigors LLP where she trained as a solicitor in their corporate team. Her experience includes advising on commercial and corporate matters including private equity, Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) and venture capital transactions. Prior to this, Kirin worked as a paralegal with the M&A team at Freshfields, following a law degree (LLB) and the successful completion of a Masters degree in Corporate and Commercial Law (LLM) from University College London.

#### **Nathalie Dauriac-Stoebe, CEO of Signia Wealth, commented:**

'I am delighted to welcome both Jonathan and Kirin to the Team. They both bring considerable experience and expertise, in their respective fields, to Signia Wealth which will only enhance our client capabilities going forward. Our aim is to expand the business, continue to give our clients a first class service and provide them with absolute returns. These appointments reflect our goals and commitment to growth.'

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### **Signia Wealth**

Signia Wealth is a new independent and entrepreneurial led wealth manager. Following the events of 2008 and the banking crisis Signia Wealth was established in March 2010 as an alternative to the traditional wealth management model. Since launch, Signia Wealth has gained over £1.2bn in assets under supervision. Signia Wealth aims to meet client demand by providing market leading innovative solutions, transparency and a dynamic approach to private client wealth management.

### **Biographies:**

#### **Nathalie Dauriac-Stoebe - CEO**

Nathalie established Signia Wealth after leaving Coutts & Co where she spent nine years. Nathalie was a Senior Client Partner and founding member of the Coutts Private Office where she led the team looking after the bank's Ultra High Net Worth international clients, especially UK resident non-domiciled individuals. Prior to joining Coutts & Co, Nathalie worked in Mergers & Acquisitions at Lazard & Co.