



## **MANAGEMENTPLUS GROUP HIRES REAL ESTATE AND PRIVATE EQUITY LEAD**

### **ManagementPlus is expanding its team in Luxembourg to address growing demand for corporate governance services in Real Estate and Private Equity Cross-border Funds**

Effective 1 February 2014, Keith Burman has joined ManagementPlus Group as a partner to focus on the growth of the group's European real estate and private equity fund clients.

Joining ManagementPlus from State Street Corporation, Keith was Senior Managing Director in their EMEA private equity and real estate administration business, responsible for Product Management and Client Service Management, as well as head of their Luxembourg Alternative Investment Solutions office. Prior to his tenure at State Street, he spent 8 years building the Brown Brothers Harriman real estate and private equity administration business to a team of over 100 staff and US\$50 billion in assets under administration.

William Jones, Managing Partner of ManagementPlus Group, said: "The firm has focused historically on hedge funds. We are now able to service the PERE industry with one of the leading experts in the field. Keith also deepens our regulatory knowledge with his extensive experience on AIFMD. The PERE market's reaction to Keith joining us has been extremely positive."

Keith said: "ManagementPlus Group has a local and international reputation as a top quality provider of corporate governance services to hedge funds. We will now apply our knowledge, expertise and customer orientation to the full range of alternative investments funds in addition to UCITS."

Keith is a 20-year veteran of the investment industry, who qualified initially as a Chartered Real Estate Valuation and Investment Surveyor while working for Jones Lang Lasalle and Lasalle Investment Management. Now a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, he also brings experience in Real Estate and Private Equity Alternative Fund Structuring, Fund Administration, Anti-Money-Laundering, and Depositary. Over the years, Keith has also been engaged in Corporate Governance, Real Estate Investment Management, Product and Operational Strategy Development and Research into Real Estate and Alternative Funds topics. He is widely recognized in Luxembourg as a leading expert in Real Estate and Private Equity fund administration and depositary services as well as the rules promulgated under the EU's AIFM Directive.

Keith is active in various industry bodies, including co-chairing the Real Estate Sub-Committee of the AIFMD Working Group of the Association of the Luxembourg Fund Industry (ALFI), and contributes to the ALFI-ABBL Depositary Forum and the INREV Public Affairs Committees. Keith is a frequent and well-regarded speaker at industry conferences and lectures for various industry training programs.



**Notes for Editors:**

ManagementPlus was formed in February 2006 to provide independent fund directors and other corporate governance services to the cross-border investment fund industry, and in particular to hedge funds, for funds incorporated in Luxembourg, Ireland, the Cayman Islands and other jurisdictions. ManagementPlus expects to obtain its operational licenses for 3rd-party management companies for UCITS and AIFMD funds, beginning in 2Q14, which will cover UCITS, Hedge, Private Equity and Real Estate funds.

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