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## Press release

### UBP strengthens European Equity team

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Union Bancaire Privée (UBP) today announced the appointment of Matthew Kates as Director, Senior Analyst in its European Equity team.

Mr Kates joins UBP from Nomura Investment Bank where, as a European Equities Executive Director, he specialised in equity sales for the chemicals and metals & mining sectors for five years. Prior to this, he spent over four years at Columbia Threadneedle as part of the UK and Pan-European Equity teams.

In his new role at UBP Mr Kates will focus on the chemicals, support services, and leisure & travel sectors. With extensive experience in European Equities Mr Kates has worked closely with the UBP team during its own tenure at Threadneedle. His appointment comes at a time when the European Equity team is celebrating its 5th year anniversary at UBP and now manages 1.25 billion Euros.

Commenting on the appointment, Rob Jones, Co-Head – Pan European Equity, said: “Matthew joins us with significant experience in his specialist sectors and, coupled with his existing relationship with the team, will be an invaluable addition to UBP. His appointment reflects our continued ambitions to enhance our European Equities capabilities for the benefit of investors.”

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UBP is one of Switzerland's leading private banks, and is amongst the best-capitalised, with a Tier 1 ratio of 30.5%. The Bank specialises in wealth management for both private and institutional clients. It is based in Geneva and employs some 1,300 people across twenty-five locations worldwide; as at 30 June 2015, it held CHF 93.1 billion in assets under management.

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