

## Access Capital Partners appoints a new Partner and extends its presence in the United Kingdom

European and Private Equity Fund of funds specialist Access Capital Partners has hired a new Partner, Alison Ridge, to strengthen its presence in the U.K.

The new appointment brings the total number of Access' Partners to 8.

The U.K. based office will further enhance Access' investor relations and business development capabilities in the United Kingdom. The local presence will also allow for investment support on primary and secondary activities.



Alison Ridge has 21 years of private equity experience.

Prior to joining the firm as Partner of Access Capital Partners U.K., she worked with Access for 3 years through RidgeA3 Limited which she established in 2005 to assist private equity managers with their fundraising and investor relations activities in Europe. From 1995 to 2005, Alison was a Director with Granville Baird Capital Partners, the Anglo German mid-market fund, where she was responsible for investor relations and fundraising. She was also with its forbearer Granville Development Capital between 1988 and 1993, where she commenced her career in private equity, assisting in the making and managing of investments in the U.K. From 1993 to 1995, she spent two years in Hong Kong as a Senior Manager with HSBC Private Equity, where she assisted in identifying, making and managing investments in Indonesia and Thailand. Alison holds a BA in Business Studies from the Bristol Business School. Alison is a British national.

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