



Alvarez & Marsal strengthens UK tax offering with three senior hires

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London – 23 January 2024 – Leading global professional services firm Alvarez & Marsal (A&M) has bolstered its team with three senior hires in its Tax team in the London office. This comes at a time of significant growth for the firm and its tax practice, as it seeks to further expand its offering and presence in major sectors across the UK.

Anthony Whatling joins as Head of Private Client to help expand the firm's offering for high net worth private clients, their families and trusts. In addition, Steve Henshaw joins as a Managing Director specialising in Indirect Tax and Tom Lobb has been appointed as a Managing Director specialising in International Corporate Tax in London.

Mr. Whatling brings over 20 years of experience in providing tax advice to ultra-high and high net worth clients, offshore trusts and family offices. Prior to joining A&M, he spent four years with the wealth advisory business, Evelyn Partners, as well as holding positions at Ernst & Young, PwC and BDO. Mr. Whatling has worked with clients across various industries, including private equity and hedge fund executives.

Steve Henshaw, brings a wealth of experience advising privately owned, private equity backed companies, and large multinationals on indirect tax matters. Prior to joining A&M, Mr. Henshaw spent 25 years with EY, where he also advised a number of large multinationals and was responsible for the indirect tax input on due diligence and structuring projects.

Tom Lobb has more than 20 years of experience in international tax and transactions for listed groups, private equity funds and their portfolio companies. Mr Lobb started his career at KPMG and spent the last seven years at EY in London, most recently as a Partner.

The addition of three Managing Directors follows the recent appointments of Andy Murray and Prasam Patel in December 2023.

Commenting on his decision to join A&M, Mr. Whatling said, "A&M has a very strong, high-quality brand, and the firm has some fantastic clients, so I'm very excited to be here. There is now an opportunity to further develop A&M's private client offer. Tax is becoming an increasingly pressing concern for private clients as they navigate more and more complex financial affairs. As global experts with in-depth local knowledge, we are best-placed to support them with this."

Commenting on his appointment, Steve Henshaw said, "Joining A&M during a period of supercharged growth presents an exciting opportunity to get involved in a variety of innovative work. In particular, the increased use of technology by businesses and tax authorities, provides huge scope to support our clients on these types of projects."

Commenting on his new role at A&M, Tom Lobb said, "A&M's ambition to challenge the status quo and its freedom from audit conflicts were major draws for me," said Tom Lobb, explaining his decision to join the growing firm.

Marvin Rust, Managing Director at A&M UK Tax, said: “We are really pleased to welcome Anthony, Steve and Tom to A&M tax. As our tax team continues to expand, we look forward to working with them closely. They each bring to A&M a wealth of knowledge and experience that will enhance and broaden our overall tax offering to clients.”

Ernesto “Ernie” Perez, Global Practice Leader of A&M Tax, said: These three senior hires are significant as they reinforce our commitment to fortify and expand our Tax services in the local market. Anthony, Steve, and Tom bring essential expertise that position A&M as a leader in delivering unparalleled client value and insights both domestically and globally.

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