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### **AXON Partners hires a new Partner**

**AXON Partners expands its team with the addition of a new senior professional, Mark Engler, who joins as a Partner.**

Zug, February 2, 2015 - AXON Partners, an established placement agent for private equity and real estate funds and advisor on secondary transactions, with offices in Switzerland and the UK, announced today that Mark Engler will strengthen the AXON team joining the Swiss office as a new Partner.

**Mark Engler** is joining as a Partner in Zug, Switzerland. Mark was previously Portfolio Manager – Private Assets at Unigestion, a Geneva-headquartered asset manager with USD 17 billion of assets under management. At Unigestion, Mark led client services in the DACH region and the Nordics. His responsibilities included sourcing mandate and fund investors as well as leading sales efforts and new product proposals in the field of private assets. Prior to working at Unigestion, Mark spent more than eight years at SCM Strategic Capital Management, a leading provider of capital for private market fund investments. At SCM, he was Head of Client Portfolio Services and also Head of SCM Asia responsible for SCM's investment activities in Asia Pacific and for building up the firm's local office in Hong Kong. Mark brings 13 years of relevant private assets' experience.

Dominik Meyer, Founder and Managing Partner at AXON Partners, says: "This hire strengthens our team and we are delighted to attract an individual of this talent. With his broad client relationships on both the LP and the GP side, Mark will significantly enhance our placement and secondary transaction services."

#### **About AXON Partners:**

AXON Partners is an independent management-owned financial advisory firm offering placement services for private equity and real estate funds and advisory services to limited partners in the secondary market. The firm provides general partners with comprehensive fund advisory and placement services as well as support and advice on investor relations. AXON Partners also provides intermediary services to both limited partners and general partners, overseeing the transfer of stakes in private equity funds and underlying portfolio companies. AXON Partners operates from two offices in Switzerland and the UK and works with a broad international investor base with locations in Europe including fund-of-funds, insurance companies, pension funds, banks, family offices and other financial institutions.

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