

Press release



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INVISTA APPOINTS BRUCE RUDDLE TO DRIVE PERFORMANCE OF RETAIL AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO

Invista Real Estate Investment Management Limited ('Invista' / the 'Company'), the largest listed real estate fund manager in the UK, is pleased to announce the appointment of Bruce Ruddle, as a director in the Retail and Leisure team reporting to sector head Joanna Scott.

Bruce joins from Capital & Regional Plc where, for the last two years he worked as a director of FIX-UK, the £180m trade centre fund. Prior to joining Capital and Regional he worked for King Sturge.

In his new role, Bruce will use his experience to help drive the performance through asset management of the £2 billion portfolio of retail and leisure assets located across the UK.

Commenting, Duncan Owen, chief executive of Invista said:

"Bruce brings to the Company a strong track record of managing varied portfolios of retail and leisure assets and we anticipate he will be a strong addition to our team."

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About Invista Real Estate Investment Management

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