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Invista Appoints Richard O'Boyle as Sector Head of Retail

Invista Real Estate Investment Management ("Invista" / the "Company"), the largest listed real estate fund manager in the UK, announces the appointment of Richard O'Boyle as Head of the Retail sector team.

Richard brings over nine years' experience in property fund management, specialising in the retail and leisure sectors. He joins from Trinity Investment Management, where he held the role of Director of Investment and Asset Management since May 2009. He has also previously held roles at Stockland Halladale and PRUPIM.

As sector head, Richard will lead a team of six in driving strategic investment opportunities and proactively managing a portfolio of over £1billion of retail and leisure assets across the UK.

Duncan Owen, CEO of Invista, comments:

"Richard represents one of the first of a number of key strategic hires we are currently making to continue the development of our specialist in-house asset management expertise. This is adding momentum to our success in seizing market opportunities. Richard provides an excellent fit with the existing team and our performance culture. He has the energy and proven ability to succeed."

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