

Press release  
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## **Baird promotes three management staff**

Baird Capital Partners Europe, the international mid-market private equity firm, today announces the promotion of three staff in the London-based management team.

Andrew Ferguson has been promoted from director to the position of managing director. Andrew joined Baird Capital Partners Europe in 1996 and is responsible for investments across the portfolio. Prior to joining Baird, Andrew was regional fund manager for North of England Ventures and before that he spent seven years at Price Waterhouse working on corporate finance.

Dennis Hall has been promoted from portfolio director to director level after a year with the firm. Dennis focuses on assisting investee company management teams to maximise the value of their businesses. Dennis joined Baird with over 20 years of relevant operational and financial experience.

Simon Coote joined Baird last year as a research analyst. Simon has now been promoted to manager level, working alongside director Chris Harper on deal origination. Prior to joining Baird, Simon was at Ernst & Young.

Simon Havers, Head of UK at Baird Capital Partners Europe, said:  
“We are delighted to recognise Andrew, Dennis and Simon’s achievements with these promotions as all three have made an excellent contribution to Baird. With over €600m currently under management, the team continues to expertly source, manage and realise investments.”

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