

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Syntaxis Capital promotes two Directors to Partners

Syntaxis Capital ("Syntaxis", or the "Firm"), a leading provider of private credit in Central Europe, is pleased to announce the promotion of Paweł Łakomy and Aleksander Majewski to Partner.

A key principle on which Syntaxis was founded is distributed ownership, and the Firm's path-to-partner programme ensures that deserving professionals can become owners, based on their continued contribution and support over time. Both Paweł and Aleksander have been a key part of the Firm as it has successfully invested Fund II, and their efforts are highly appreciated as the Firm is looking to raise and invest Fund III.

Paweł, who is based in Syntaxis' Warsaw office, joined the Firm in 2008 from the European Leveraged Finance team of GE Capital in London. He led the Firm's investments in eSKY, Polflam and Trans Polonia, and he sits on the supervisory boards of Polflam and Trans Polonia.

Aleksander, who works for Syntaxis' Vienna and Warsaw offices, joined the Firm in 2011 from the Financial Sponsor Solutions team of UniCredit in Vienna. He led the Firm's investments in TES Vsetín and Expert Petroleum, and is a member of Expert Petroleum's supervisory board.

Ben Edwards, Managing Partner, said: "We are delighted to welcome both Paweł and Aleksander to the position of partner, a fitting reward for their consistent and valuable effort over the past five years. With Fund II promising to deliver strong returns, and with the raising of our third fund underway, this is a very exciting time for the Firm. We have a cohesive team that has worked together longer than any of our peers, and we look forward to further strengthening our position as the leading private debt provider in Central Europe."

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## About Syntaxis Capital (www.syntaxis-capital.com)

Syntaxis Capital is an emerging markets credit investor, managing two funds with aggregated commitments of just under €250 million, raised from mainly Western European institutional investors, including the European Bank for Reconstruction & Development and the European Investment Fund.

Syntaxis Capital's active investment vehicles focus on investments in growth companies operating in the new member states of the European Union, Turkey and the Western Balkan. So far, it has invested in 17 companies from various sectors of the economy. In Central Europe, the Firm operates out of offices in Vienna, Warsaw and Istanbul and is owned by its founders.

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