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Winterhill Largo promotion expands London office



Asset recovery and insolvency support group Winterhill Largo, which is based in Blackburn, has promoted Henry Martin to the role of senior agency surveyor at its expanding London office.

The appointment, which sees Martin relocate from the firm's Blackburn headquarters to fulfill his new role in London, reflects a rising demand for the company's property and asset valuation and disposal services, from individual businesses as well as insolvency practitioners and lenders.

Martin, who has worked for Winterhill Largo for two years, said: "The London office is seeing increasing volumes of corporate recovery work, so when I was offered the chance for both promotion, and to move to London, it was an ideal opportunity to help develop the business and in particular Winterhill Largo's property services."

Neil Duckworth, Winterhill Largo chief executive said: "Henry's well-earned promotion reflects the expansion of our property division which is providing a valuable service to businesses in tough times. As the economic downturn shows no signs of abating, we are becoming increasingly innovative in our efforts to help clients maximise the value of their property and assets, from thinking creatively about alternative uses to enhancing planning consents, re-letting or enhancing profitability from a trading property."



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He added: "Due to the increased workload from existing clients, and the opportunity to generate added work from new clients, there was a need for a larger presence in London and across the South East, and it makes sense for us expand our office here."

Following a merger with debt recovery firm Largo in 2010 and the acquisition of surveyors and real estate practice David Currie & Co in July 2011, Winterhill Largo now operates from five UK offices in London, Blackburn, Manchester, Liverpool and Wakefield, in addition to seven overseas offices.

Winterhill Largo takes appointments as Law of Property Act Receivers.

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