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Press announcement

Appointment to Noble Grossart's Advisory Board

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Noble Grossart is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Johnston to Noble Grossart's Advisory Board.

Brian was formerly Head of Relationship Banking in Scotland for Bank of Scotland. Having spent 34 years with the Bank.

Guy Stenhouse, Managing Director of Noble Grossart said:

“We are delighted to welcome Brian Johnston as the first member of our Advisory Board. After a successful career at Bank of Scotland Brian has a valued breadth and depth of contact with Scotland's entrepreneurial community. He shares our own commitment to helping Scotland's entrepreneurs build the great companies of tomorrow and we are looking forward enormously to working with him”.

Brian Johnston said:

“This is an exciting opportunity and I am looking forward to working with Noble Grossart to help Scottish companies achieve their growth potential.”

Notes for editors:

Brian Johnston was until recently Head of Corporate Relationship Banking in Scotland. He also had responsibility for the Bank's Agricultural team, Emerging Business team, Community Banking, Women in Business and Merchant Services/Corporate Cards. He has strong links with organisations such as The Entrepreneurial Exchange.