

Aksia Hires Chris Thorne from Temasek for Private Equity & Real Assets Research

January 4, 2021

Aksia has hired Chris Thorne as a Managing Director for Private Equity & Real Assets Research in its London office, where he will be involved in all phases of the investment process including sourcing, due diligence, monitoring and assisting the Portfolio Advisory team.

Chris brings over fifteen years of experience investing capital across the European and U.S. private equity markets, and twenty-three years of private equity experience in total including his advisory roles. Most recently, Chris was a Managing Director and day to day responsible for European Primary Private Equity Funds and syndicated Co-investments at Temasek in London for seven years. Before that, he was a Senior Investment Professional covering Europe at BlackRock PEP (f/k/a Merrill Lynch Investment Management PEP) for eight years. Prior to that, Chris was on the Corporate Finance PE advisory team at PwC in London, with secondments to Brussels and Frankfurt.

With Chris joining the Investment Research team, Aksia continues to expand its private equity and real assets investment research coverage. Chris' expertise will add new perspectives and bandwidth for Aksia's clients globally.

About Aksia:

Aksia LLC, together with its wholly-owned subsidiaries, (collectively, "Aksia") employs over 290 professionals to provide specialist alternative investment research and portfolio advisory solutions to institutional investors globally. Aksia advises on over \$160 billion of client alternative allocations, including more than \$10 billion of committed assets under management. The firm offers the expertise and implementation capabilities to provide institutions with flexible solutions designed to meet their needs and complement existing internal resources. Aksia represents pension plans, insurance companies, government-related institutions, endowments, foundations and superannuation funds. Aksia's research and portfolio technology platform enables clients to access manager research as well as portfolio accounting and risk transparency. Aksia is 100% employee owned and maintains offices in North America, Europe, and Asia. For more information, please visit www.aksia.com.

Contact:

Aksia LLC
Alba Arredondo
alba@aksia.com
212-710-5735