

Oghma Partners LLP



Press Release

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Oghma appoints Tim Owen

Oghma Partners LLP, the consumer-focused corporate finance boutique, is pleased to announce that Tim Owen has joined the business as of 1st October 2009. Tim will work alongside Partners Mark Lynch and Tim Potter. Tim Owen has over 18 years of experience covering the food and beverage sector. Latterly Tim was Head of Corporate Finance at Glitnir and prior to that he was a Director at Citigroup within the European Consumer Group (Mergers & Acquisitions). Transactions that Tim has either led or been involved in include: Premier Foods' disposal of Typhoo; Tate & Lyle's acquisition of a stake in the Sucralose joint venture; Bestfoods' sale to Unilever; Cadbury's acquisition of Snapple; SABMiller's acquisition of Peroni; and Baugur's acquisition of House of Fraser.

Commenting on the appointment Mark Lynch, Founding Partner, said:

'We are extremely pleased to welcome Tim Owen to the firm. He has a wealth of complementary experience which sits well with the expertise of the other participants in the business as well as a host of additional industry contacts. We believe that this appointment further strengthens our ability to provide the highest calibre industry insight and transaction expertise in the food and beverage sector.'

About Oghma Partners:

Oghma Partners was established in January 2008 by ex Goldman Sachs employees Mark Lynch and Tim Potter both of whom have over 20 years experience of covering the European FMCG space. The business includes four Associate Partners including beverage industry expert John Spicer and, as an Advisor, Mark Robinson (ex Head of M&A and Investor Relations at Tate & Lyle Plc). Since the business established itself Oghma has been involved working for a number of clients on strategic reviews, M&A mandates and co-partnering on fund raising work.

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