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MWB GROUP HOLDINGS PLC:

PAUL ROBERTS APPOINTED AS MALMAISON/HDV FINANCE DIRECTOR

MWB Group Holdings Plc, the hotels to serviced offices business, today announces that it has appointed Paul Roberts as Finance Director for its award-winning lifestyle hotel brands Malmaison and Hotel du Vin.

Paul, 42, who takes up the role in March, joins from De Vere where he was Finance Director of the group's core 11 hotels that included Cameron House on Loch Lomond and The Grand at Brighton. Prior to De Vere he spent six years as Finance Director of the Morgans Hotel Group's London five star business. Paul has also worked with MacDonald Hotels and Raffles International

The announcement follows last month's appointment of Gary Davis as Chief Executive and completes the senior restructuring at the UK's leading boutique hotels business.

Gary Davis, Chief Executive of MWB's hotel business, said: "We are extremely pleased to have been able to appoint someone of Paul's calibre. Not only has he extensive experience in the hospitality industry but has also held key finance posts in leading UK and international boutique hotel companies. Paul is the ideal partner to help us achieve our medium term growth and brand development objectives."

Paul Roberts commented: "I am delighted to be joining Malmaison and Hotel du Vin, two brands that I have admired immensely over the years. I am also excited to be returning to the boutique hotel sector. The opportunity to be part of the next stage in the development of the two brands is an exciting prospect, and one in which I am looking forward to playing a key role."

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