

HERRINGTON AND CARMICHAEL CONTINUES TO STRENGTHEN ITS EXPERTISE IN COMMERCIAL PROPERTY WITH TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS

Camberley 13th April 2007 – Herrington & Carmichael LLP is delighted to announce the appointment of two new solicitors within its Commercial Property Department; Andrew Farnell and Jack McDouall.

Andrew Farnell is a specialist solicitor in property and brings a wealth of experience to the firm especially in the field of landlord and tenant work, secured lending, business transfers, corporate support, development agreements as well as the sale and purchase of all types of freehold and leasehold property. After University Andrew spent a number of years working for a housing association but then switched professions and took up law. Since qualification Andrew has worked for a number of leading law firms, including ASB Law and Paul Davidson Taylor, where he specialised in high value commercial property transactions for blue chip companies.

Jack McDouall attended the City University to study law completing his training at a West End firm and qualifying as a solicitor in 2007. Jack has decided to specialise in commercial property and he already has experience of acting for tenants and landlords in the grant or assignment of commercial leases. He also acts for businesses and residential developers on the acquisition of land.

On joining Herrington & Carmichael Andrew said: “I am privileged to be joining such a dynamic and friendly legal practice. I am looking forward to being part of the growing Commercial Property Department. The quality of the transactions as well as the level of expertise and experience in the department were significant factors for me wishing to join the firm.”

Herrington and Carmichael's Commercial Property Department has gone from strength to strength in recent years. Ken Sutton and Claire McSorley recently joined the department following the merger with Metcalfe and Mather. The department prides itself on its specialist expertise in acting for developers and has seen an unprecedented number of new instructions in the past 18 months, including acting on a £29 million purchase of a housing site.

Commenting on the new arrivals Adrian Job, Chairman at Herrington & Carmichael LLP, said: "Both Jack and Andrew are quality lawyers and their appointment reflects our commitment to recruit the highest calibre staff who can offer our clients the best level of legal advice and service."

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