

NICK HOTHERSALL JOINS CORPORATE TEAM AT HERRINGTON & CARMICHAEL LLP

Camberley, 9th October 2009 – Herrington and Carmichael LLP is delighted to announce the appointment of Nick Hothersall to the Corporate department.

Nick, a Company Commercial lawyer with over 11 years private practice and in-house experience, will work alongside Yavan Brar, Head of Corporate. Nick has considerable expertise across a broad range of sectors, including consumer electronics, telecoms, retail, healthcare, leisure and FMCG. His clients have included Samsung, QVC, Domestic & General and Barratt Homes.

Nick's previous work includes dealing with company and business sales and acquisitions, MBOs, investment agreements, shareholder and partnership agreements and advising on general company and business law matters. Nick has an exceptionally commercial outlook having worked in-house and across a number of industries and has a wealth of experience in and a clear understanding of all aspects of commercial contract law. He has advised on a multitude of different types of contracts including supply and distribution agreements, agency and outsourcing contracts, logistics, content license agreements and hosting agreements and has been involved with high profile negotiations within the media industry.

For many years Nick advised a global electronics market leader on all of their UK commercial matters and most recently he has been working with a leading UK healthcare company doing a variety of contract work including negotiations with public sector bodies.

Nick trained and worked for Laytons in Guildford before moving to Coffin Mew LLP, and then working as in-house legal counsel for healthcare provider, The Practice plc.

Speaking about Nick's appointment Yavan said:

“The further development of the corporate practice has been a strategic focus for the firm and Nick’s appointment reflects that. We are seeing an increase in M&A and other transactional activity, and Nick will not only enable us to add to this in depth and strength but will allow us to provide an even more added value service to the other day to day commercial needs of our clients.”

Nick said:

“Herrington & Carmichael have an outstanding reputation for company commercial work. I’m looking forward to helping build the practice and team with Yavan even further over the next two to three years. I am also committed to try and win more transactional work and bigger deals as well as help ensure that Herrington and Carmichael is the leading corporate/commercial law firm in Surrey.”

Nick Hothersall biography

Born in Preston and then educated in Stamford, Nick studied History at King’s College in London before going on to qualify from the College of Law in 1994. He also has a Post-Graduate Diploma in EC Competition Law. Nick has held a number of positions in practice and in-house.

Nick now lives in Surrey with his wife and two young children. He enjoys tennis and golf and going to live sporting and music events in his spare time.

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