



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Woodsford announces further expansion, with hires to its executive team in London**

**Appointment of Fred Bowman and Ioan Mortimer illustrates Woodsford's continued growth as the business celebrates its ten-year anniversary**

**LONDON, 2 November 2020**, Woodsford, the global provider of litigation financing solutions for businesses, individuals and law firms, has announced further expansion of its executive team with the appointment of Fred Bowman and Ioan Mortimer in London.

Fred, who joins as an Investment Officer, is a solicitor with a broad range of experience including civil fraud, property, professional negligence, and shareholder disputes. He has worked on multiple group claims and has extensive experience of funded litigation acting for both corporate and individual clients.

Ioan joins Woodsford as an Investment Associate, with a background in litigation and commercial transactions.

These appointments follow the recruitment during the summer of intellectual property litigator Daniel Kesack in New York, and of Will English to the finance team in London.

"Our business has grown globally over the last decade, a growth that continues unabated during these strange times. Fred and Ioan join a global team dedicated to supporting law firms and their clients in high stakes litigation and arbitration, the volume of which is likely to increase significantly in 2021." said Steven Friel, Woodsford's CEO.

Fred Bowman commented, "I'm excited to be joining a growing business that combines an impressive heritage and track-record with ambitious future plans. Woodsford has a reputation as a world-class funder and I look forward to playing my part in taking the business on to even greater things."

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### **About Woodsford**

Founded in 2010 and with a presence in London, Philadelphia, New York, San Francisco, Toronto, Singapore, Brisbane and Tel Aviv, Woodsford provides tailored litigation financing solutions for businesses, individuals, and law firms. This includes single case and portfolio litigation funding and arbitration funding and the funding of collective actions. Woodsford's Executive team blends extensive business experience with world-class legal expertise.

Woodsford is a founder member of both the *International Legal Finance Association (ILFA)* and the *Association of Litigation Funders of England & Wales (ALF)*. Woodsford's Chief Operating Officer, Jonathan Barnes, sits on the board of both organisations.

Woodsford is continuing to recruit, seeking litigation lawyers to join as Investment Officers, and legal and other professionals to joins the Business Development team.

Interviews, photos and biographies available on request.

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