



Willis Capital Markets & Advisory hires Senior Vice President in Europe

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LONDON, Oct. 27, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Willis Towers Watson, (NASDAQ:WLTW), the leading global advisory, broking and solutions company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel Ohana as a Senior Vice President of Willis Capital Markets & Advisory (WCMA), the firm's investment banking business.

Based in London, Ohana will join on 31 October, reporting to Brian Shea, Head of WCMA Europe.

Ohana has a distinguished track record of successful multi-billion and mid-market transactions in the financial institutions sector. Ohana worked in the Financial Institutions Group at Bank of America Merrill Lynch over 2007-16, most recently as a Director, and before then he was an analyst at HSBC. He holds an MPhil in Economics from Cambridge University and a BSc in Economics from University College London.

Brian Shea, Head of WCMA Europe said: "WCMA provides the world class execution of a bulge bracket bank with superior insurance industry insight. Daniel's significant experience and strong track record of successful transactions, particularly in the UK insurance sector, will complement the team's existing strengths and further strengthen our client offering. We are delighted to be welcoming Daniel to our growing WCMA team."

Daniel Ohana, Senior Vice President, WCMA added: "I am excited to be joining WCMA, a specialist advisor in the insurance sector, with a strong track record. I look forward to working with the team to deliver solutions to our clients and further advance client coverage."

WCMA advises clients in the insurance and reinsurance industry on mergers and acquisitions, capital markets transactions and insurance-linked securities.

In the last 18 months WCMA has advised on approximately \$10 billion in transactions in the global insurance sector, including the purchase of Genworth by China Oceanwide, the purchase of Aurigen by Partner Re, the sale of Brit Plc to Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, the sale of Sirius International Insurance Group, Ltd to China Minsheng Investment Corp, Ltd. and the sale of CATCo Investment Management Ltd to Markel Corporation.

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