



## PHILIP SMITH JOINS TAP ADVISORS IN LONDON AS A MANAGING DIRECTOR, HEAD OF INDUSTRIALS, EMEA

NEW YORK – September 7, 2021 - TAP Advisors ("TAP"), a New York and London-based investment banking boutique, today announced that Philip Smith has joined the firm's London office as a Managing Director and the Head of Industrials, EMEA. Most recently, Mr. Smith was a Managing Director and EMEA Head of Industrials at Nomura in London.

Mr. Smith has over 20 years of investment banking experience in the global Industrials sector, across a range of acquisitions, divestments and capital raisings, with a focus on Capital Goods and Automotive companies. He began his career with Deloitte in London where he qualified as a chartered accountant. He has previously worked for Moelis and Company as a Managing Director and EMEA Head of Industrials in London, and was a Managing Director in Citigroup's Industrial Group having worked in both London and New York. Over this period, Mr. Smith has advised a wide range of global clients across EMEA, the US and Asia including ABB, Doosan, Eaton, General Electric, GKN, Jaguar Land Rover, Takata, and Volvo as well as a range of leading private equity firms.

Mr. Smith received his BSc in Engineering Science from Durham University and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

"We are excited to have Philip join TAP Advisors to help us cover a new and large sector as we continue to diversify our franchise. Philip has an extensive experience serving clients worldwide, a stellar reputation and a broad network of clients who look to him for advice and guidance on making some of the most important decisions for their companies.," said Karim F. Tabet, Founding Partner at TAP Advisors.

"I am very pleased to be joining TAP at such an exciting time. Activity across the Industrial sector continues to rebound and I look forward to working with this team of high quality professionals to deliver strategic and capital-raising advice to my clients," said Mr. Smith.

### **About TAP Advisors**

TAP Advisors is a client-focused, independent financial services advisory firm providing strategic advice and unbiased, impartial solutions to clients across a broad range of industries globally. Founded in 2009, TAP Advisors offers a full range of merger and acquisition advisory services, private financing solutions, and cross-border and international expertise to public and private companies worldwide. The Firm's senior banking team has advised on some of the largest and most complex transactions over the last three decades across a variety of regions, products and industries, with announced M&A transactions exceeding \$400 billion and over \$85 billion in completed financings around the world.