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### Independent Audit welcomes Clare Chalmers from IDDAS

Independent Audit, one of the UK's leading board effectiveness review firms, welcomes Clare Chalmers as a new partner. Clare was formerly Chief Executive of IDDAS and is a widely respected advisor on board effectiveness.

As well as her wide practical experience in advising Chairmen about how to improve the effectiveness of their boards, Clare brings a wealth of financial services sector experience from her earlier experience of almost 20 years with companies such as Credit Suisse and Lehman Brothers.

Jonathan Hayward, partner at Independent Audit remarked, "Increasing pressure on organisations – both externally from regulators and internally from boards wishing to ensure the robustness of their governance – means that there is a high demand for our board evaluation services. Independent Audit has become one of the market leaders and continued demand for our services gives us the opportunity to grow. We are fortunate that in Clare we have found an exceptionally well-qualified partner who shares our values and our practical approach to board governance."

Clare comments, "I decided to join Independent Audit in order to work with a wider pool of experts who share the same goals as I do regarding delivery of board evaluations that really do make a difference to an organisation, not just ticking boxes but helping boards to lead their businesses better. Increasing our ability to share experience and pool knowledge amongst like-minded colleagues will enable us to give even more value to our clients. Independent Audit has a first-class reputation in the market and I am very much looking forward to helping the firm develop".

#### Notes:

#### About Independent Audit

Leading specialists in governance, risk and assurance. Established in 2002, Independent Audit Limited works with clients to improve the effectiveness of their governance, including the board and its committees, internal and external audit, and the risk and controls framework. For the last three years it has been one of the top three board reviewers in the FTSE350 (source: independent surveys by Practical Law Company).

#### About IDDAS

IDDAS was founded in 2002 to provide experience based mentoring, coaching and advisory services to support senior executives undertaking business and career transitions.

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