

Amadeus promotes three

TECH INVESTOR AMADEUS Capital Partners has promoted three of its team members. Jeppe Zink, an investment manager since 2005 after joining as associate in 2003, becomes a partner. He was previously with Deutsche Morgan Grenfell and DB Venture Partners.

Bill Earner, with Amadeus since 2004, has been promoted to investment manager. Deals he has co-led include EpiServer in Sweden and Agilic in Denmark. Pat Burtis joined in 2007 and is also now an investment manager. He initially hooked up with the firm as a Kauffman Fellow.

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts restructures; nabs TCW chief

KKR HAS ANNOUNCED a restructuring of its asset management operations resulting in a re-shuffle of management. It is creating KKR Asset Management to concentrate on mezzanine and fixed income, among other areas. The move is meant to help the buyout giant mitigate damage from the financial crisis.

William Sonneborn of US-based investment management firm TCW Group has come on board to run it. He will also look after KFI, its financial holdings division, and KKR Strategic Capital Management, formerly managed by Saturnino Fanlo and David Netjes, who are leaving KKR.

EVCA/EIF

The European Investment Fund (EIF), Europe's largest venture fund investor, has seconded Thomas Meyer to EVCA for a period of three years, commencing in January. He will work closely with EVCA's Venture Platform to develop policy proposals aimed at improving the legislative framework for the venture capital industry. This will include looking at the appropriateness of current methods of venture research, with a focus on industry performance and track record statistics.



Thomas Meyer

Meyer is co-author of *Beyond the J-Curve: Managing a Portfolio of Venture Capital and Private Equity Funds* and set up the EIF's risk management function, which focuses on valuation, and investment strategies for venture and funds of funds.

Greenpark Capital

Secondaries specialist Greenpark Capital has appointed Matthew Arkinstall as investment director to its team of more than 20 people, 12 of whom are investment professionals. He will be responsible for deal sourcing and execution. Arkinstall has 15 years' experience in private equity, initially in infrastructure direct investment, and then 10 years in Australia at MLC. He is also an associate of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia.

Pantheon

Funds-of-funds investor Pantheon has appointed Francesco di Valmarana to its London-based European secondaries team as principal. Francesco was previously an investment director at Swiss investment firm Unigestion, where he managed the firm's global secondaries programme. His experience also includes co-founding venture capital firm DN Capital and three years at Advent International.

Pantheon has a 22-year track record of global secondaries investing. The firm has committed more than \$4.5bn across 250 transactions since inception.

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KPMG

Professional services firm KPMG has appointed Philip Davidson as its European head of restructuring and Richard Fleming as its UK head of restructuring. Davidson is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and chairman of the Institute for Turnaround. He has been with KPMG since 1986.

Fleming has been with KPMG since 2003. Prior to joining, he was a partner at Arthur Andersen and Ernst & Young.

NVM

NVM Private Equity Limited has appointed Martin Green as managing director. Green will take the reins from Alastair Conn, who is standing down after 20 years in the role to take up the role of financial director. Tim Levett continues as executive chairman.

Green cut his teeth at Coopers & Lybrand, where he qualified as a chartered accountant, and 3i, where he was a director in the Birmingham office. He also spent two years with Montagu Capital before joining NVM as a director in August 2004.



Rod Ratsma

Marsh

Marsh has named Rod Ratsma as managing consultant in the firm's UK business continuity management team. Ratsma will be responsible for developing business continuity-related offerings to Marsh's existing and prospective clients.

Ratsma joins from Siemens Enterprise Communications where he was principal and head of continuity consulting for two years. Prior to that he gained experience at SunGard Availability Services, Guardian iT plc and Safetynet Group.