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### **Gareth Clutton appointed as Chief Executive of the Portman Estate**

The Portman Estate is delighted to announce that Gareth Clutton has been appointed as Chief Executive and will take up his position towards the end of the year when Hugh Seaborn leaves to join Cadogan.

Gareth joins after 25 years with Cluttons where he has been the managing partner for the past five years.

#### **Richard Lay, Chairman of the trustees of the Portman Estate, said:**

"I am delighted that Gareth Clutton has agreed to join us as Chief Executive of the Portman Estate. He will be following Hugh Seaborn, who has provided distinguished leadership in the development and enhancement of the Estate and who is leaving us to join Cadogan Estate. Gareth is a highly regarded professional who will bring with him a wealth of leadership and management experience".

#### **Gareth Clutton commented:**

"I am thrilled to have secured this appointment and am greatly looking forward to working with everyone involved. My professional interests have always been dominated by London's great estates, so this rare opportunity to take the helm at one of the greatest made it a little easier for me to take the difficult decision to leave Cluttons after so much history. I will leave the firm in very good hands as I devote my attention to many new and exciting challenges at The Portman Estate".

#### **Hugh Seaborn added:**

"I am delighted that the Estate has secured such an outstanding candidate in Gareth. I have known Gareth for over 15 years and so have every confidence that he will fit well with the exceptional existing team and build on the tremendous success that they have achieved.

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### **Wealth of experience**

“I am delighted to welcome Hugh Seaborn to Cadogan,” said Lord Cadogan “He is an accomplished property professional who brings with him a wealth of property and estate management experience.

“I would also like to thank Stuart Corbyn for the outstanding contribution he has made in leading the development of the Cadogan Estate over the last 22 years.”

Seaborn added: “Naturally I feel some sadness in leaving the outstanding team at Portman where together we have achieved a great deal but I have the comfort of knowing that the future of the Portman Estate is in extremely able hands.”

Seaborn who is also Chairman of the Westminster Property Owners Association, will join Cadogan towards the end of the year.