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## **E A SHAW RECRUITS PARTNER TO HEAD UP INVESTMENT TEAM**

E A Shaw, the specialist Midtown, Southbank, Covent Garden and Soho commercial property adviser, has strengthened its senior management team with the recruitment of Niall Gallagher to head up its investment agency department.

Niall will join E A Shaw as a partner and has more than 16 years' experience of the central London property market, working for both investors and consultancies. Niall, a former partner of Farebrother will be joining in mid April.

Charlie Killen, partner in charge of commercial agency at E A Shaw, comments: "Niall's decision to join E A Shaw is an endorsement of the firm's ambition, direction, ethos and outstanding market reputation.

"He brings a great deal of expertise and experience to the team and his arrival will enable us to provide an even better level of service to our clients and underline our position as the leading agency in the Midtown and Southbank markets."

Niall Gallagher adds: "Throughout my time operating in the central London market, E A Shaw is a name that has enjoyed an unrivalled reputation for excellence commanded respect from its rivals. To be able to join and help develop the E A Shaw team represents a fantastic opportunity and it is one that I am looking forward to immensely."

Charlie Killen continues: "Niall's appointment is part of our recruitment policy of targeting high-quality, senior staff with unparalleled expertise. It is through offering the very best strategic and tactical advice, which Niall is in a position to provide, that we can best help our clients and cement our reputation for excellent, impartial advice."

The appointment of Niall will help E A Shaw to further strengthen its position in London's Midtown market, where it already has a enviable reputation for office and retail agency.

E A Shaw was named London Property Adviser of the Year at the Estates Gazette Awards in 2007 and 2008 and was nominated for Office Agency Team of the Year at the 209 Property Week Awards.

Niall will be based at E A Shaw's office at 9/12 Bow Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2E 7AB. Telephone 020 7240 2255.

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Notes to editors:

Established in 1899, E A Shaw are niche central London property advisors, with an emphasis on Covent Garden, Soho, Midtown and Southbank, covering commercial agency, residential, investment, professional, management, project management and building consultancy.

E A Shaw was awarded the title of Estates Gazette Property Adviser of the Year in 2007 & 2008 for the activities of their commercial division. The residential team has been awarded the 4\* award for Best London Estate Agency at the Daily Mail UK Property Awards. [www.eashaw.com](http://www.eashaw.com)

\* Statistics taken from the Estates Gazette London Offices Market Report July-September 2009

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