

News release

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Graphite Capital announces four promotions

Graphite Capital, the leading UK mid-market private equity specialist, has recognised the contribution of members of its investment team with the following promotions:

Mark Hall has been promoted to senior partner. Hall has been with Graphite for 11 years, focusing on the healthcare and education sectors. He has worked on numerous transactions including Graphite's investments in City & County Healthcare, Explore Learning, NRS Healthcare, Education Personnel and Willowbrook.

Liam McGivern has been promoted to partner. McGivern joined Graphite in 2014 and has since worked on a number of transactions in the services sector, including Graphite's investments in sk:n, which was sold in January this year, nGage, and Random42. He previously worked on European mezzanine investments at Pricoa Capital Group.

John Western and **Tony Saade** have become investment directors. Both joined Graphite in 2016 and have worked on a number of transactions across a variety of sectors. Western was previously a member of the M&A team at Jefferies where he worked for both private equity and corporate clients. Before joining Graphite, Saade worked at Duke Street in the consumer and business services sectors and, prior to that, at Roland Berger in strategy consulting.

Andy Gray, Graphite managing partner, said: "We are delighted to recognise the strong contributions that Mark, Liam, John and Tony have made to Graphite's business. All four are actively involved in the investment programme for our ninth fund, which we raised last year."

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