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RWC Partners: update on share ownership

RWC Partners today announced that it has signed a definitive agreement for Schroders to sell their equity in RWC back to the Company and to RWC's new long-term partner, Lincoln Peak Capital. Subject to regulatory approval, the transaction will see Schroders completely exit their equity stake in RWC Partners.

Based in London, Miami and Singapore RWC Partners is a privately owned, independent asset management organisation with c \$18bn in assets under management. Boston-based Lincoln Peak Capital is a private organisation that specialises in making long-term, minority investments in high quality asset managers. Founded in 2008, Lincoln Peak facilitates ownership transitions in a manner that aligns the interests of a firm's key constituents and positions it for long-term stability and success.

Dan Mannix, CEO of RWC commented:

"We would like to thank Schroders for the support they have shown our organisation over the last 9 years. In Lincoln Peak, we welcome a new shareholder to RWC who we have known for many years. Lincoln Peak is a very attractive partner for us who has committed to our organisation for the next decade and beyond.

"Our priority has been to secure a shareholder who supports the commitments we have to our clients and investment teams. We are proud to differentiate our organisation through being independent, private and owned by very long-term shareholders who define success by the quality of services we provide to our clients and fulfilling responsibilities to our other stakeholders.

Tony Leness, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Lincoln Peak commented:

"We feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to partner with RWC shareholders and RWC's exceptional investment teams, management and staff. Our long-term relationship with the Company provided us with a unique window to understand RWC's culture and future potential, allowing us to play an active role in assisting the key stakeholders to effect this transaction in a manner that will allow RWC to retain its independence and successful trajectory."

Seth Brennan, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Lincoln Peak added:

"We believe that RWC's entrepreneurial culture and commitment to providing its talented investment teams with clear incentives, world-class support and the independence to focus on client outcomes is designed to deliver exceptional, long-term results for clients. This transaction and commitments made by various parties preserves RWC's successful business model and improves the alignment between all of RWC's stakeholders, positioning the Company for long-term stability and continued success."

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About RWC Partners

At RWC Partners we invest on behalf of our clients with the aim of helping them meet their long-term financial objectives. We are committed to achieving this with the highest levels of skill, integrity and transparency.

We specialise in providing strategies that enable our clients to invest in developed and emerging market equities, convertible bonds and income solutions that help them meet their long-term financial needs. We feel a strong sense of responsibility to provide the highest standards of investment management; clear information that helps our clients understand what we are doing; and a stable organisation that is both long-term and trustworthy.

RWC Partners is a stable, forward-thinking organisation that embraces responsible autonomy, freedom, integrity and alignment of interests. We believe that in order to deliver the results our clients expect, we must continuously invest in our people, our approach to investing and our infrastructure.

At the heart of RWC Partners are teams of experienced investment professionals with expertise in specific fields. Our teams are led by people who are distinguished in their chosen area and demonstrate a total commitment to the responsibilities they have to their clients.

Our organisation benefits from being both flexible and progressive. We are proactive in our approach to technological development and innovation, enabling our fund managers to consistently provide solutions that meet the challenges of an ever evolving market place.

Today we invest over \$18bn (as at 30.09.19) on behalf of our clients, who include some of the foremost global institutions and advisors.

For more information visit www.rwcpartners.com

About Lincoln Peak Capital

Founded in 2008, Lincoln Peak Capital is a long-term, supportive equity partner for high quality asset management firms that seek to gain or retain their independence while effectuating changes in their ownership. We provide capital and expertise to help successfully transition ownership within a firm and work as a supportive partner to help them realise their long-term potential.

Our private, permanent capital platform and investment approach supports multi-generational partnerships and long-term alignment of interests. Lincoln Peak Capital currently has partnerships with 6 leading and highly respected asset management firms who currently managed in excess of \$80 billion.

For more information visit www.lincolnpeakcapital.com

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