

Press Release



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New World Corporate Finance concludes fundraising deal

New World Corporate Finance has completed its latest deal, co-arranging the second round fundraising for Pout Limited ("Pout").

Pout, based in Shelton Street, Covent Garden, is a UK cosmetics retail company, also offering beauty treatments and recently described in The Sunday Times as "London's new cult beauty store".

Notes

New World Corporate Finance is a UK based M & A boutique specialising in providing corporate finance advisory services to UK businesses. NWCF was founded in March 2000 by Stephen Altman and Nigel Berger.

NWCF focuses on three sectors, Consumer Brands, Support Services and Leisure and Entertainment.

Stephen Altman, managing director, qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Arthur Andersen & Co in 1987 and has 15 years experience in corporate finance having worked at BNP Paribas, PWC and Deloitte & Touche.

Nigel Berger, director, qualified and practised as a corporate solicitor with Cameron McKenna before reading for a Master Degree in Finance at London Business School. He subsequently joined the corporate finance team at BNP Paribas in 1998.

NWCF is authorised by the Financial Services Authority.

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