



Press Release

Algebris hires Douglas Branson as Head of Business Development

London, United Kingdom (2 July 2020) – Algebris, a leading global asset management firm, has appointed Douglas Branson as Head of Business Development.

Based in the London headquarters, Branson's primary task will be to further develop Algebris' presence and reach. His focus will be to ensure Algebris has the right presence in new and existing markets – whether in terms of products, client support and marketing – in order to support and expand its client base.

With nearly 22 years of experience in a number of roles, Branson spent his last 16 years at GAM where he was Head of UK Distribution for the last three years. In this role he also developed board and management committee level experience.

Alex Lasagna, Algebris' Deputy CEO, said: "Douglas has broad experience in the asset management industry, leading numerous strategic initiatives throughout his career. This dovetails well with the expertise we already have in-house and we are pleased to have attracted someone with his wealth of industry knowledge to the company."

Branson said: "I am excited about the opportunity to join Algebris, a firm that invests alongside its clients to provide diversified investment strategies to generate consistent long-term returns and income for investors. The company's strong brand and reputation for investment performance give it huge potential for future growth and I am excited by the opportunity of helping shape that."

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Notes to Editors

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Algebris is an independent global asset management company founded in 2006 by Davide Serra. Historically specialised in the global financial sector, which has allowed the firm to uncover unique value across both financial equity and credit opportunities, Algebris has then broadened its expertise to global credit and Italian equity. With respect to private strategies, Algebris invests in non-performing loans predominantly secured by high-end, residential real estate assets in Italy.

Algebris currently manages around \$13 billion of assets and maintains offices in London, Milan, Rome, Dublin Luxembourg, Boston, Singapore, and Tokyo.

An active investment approach and a strong corporate culture where diversity, accountability, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit are core values of the firm. The Algebris global team consists of over 100 professionals across the firm's international offices.

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