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## CMS adds 31 new partners across the firm

CMS is pleased to announce the appointment of 31 partners across Europe, which includes nine in the UK. The promotions represent the strength and breadth of our practice internationally.

In addition to the partner appointments, the UK has also recently appointed Tim Elliott. Tim joins from A&O to further strengthen our Banking and International Finance practice.

UK Managing Partner Duncan Weston comments: "Our new partners will strengthen the scope and scale of our work. They span key regions and sectors including energy, life sciences and financial services. We now have 768 partners across Europe and beyond. Congratulations to all on their achievement."

CMS Executive Chairman Cornelius Brandi comments: "The appointment of 31 new partners is a clear sign that CMS is continuing on its course of growth and expansion, consolidating our strong position in the legal market".

## Partner promotions across CMS for 2013 include:

### Banking & International Finance

Grégory Benteux (France)

Eduard Scheenstra (Netherlands)

Emma Riddle (UK)

Tomasz Jedwabny (Poland)

### Commercial

Gerald Gräfe (Germany)

### Competition

Patricia Liñán (Spain)

### Corporate

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Tim Elliott (UK)

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