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ORIEL SECURITIES ANNOUNCES NEW HIRES IN INDUSTRIALS AND AEROSPACE & DEFENCE SECTORS

Oriel Securities, a leading independent UK corporate and institutional stockbroker, today announces the appointments of **Harry Philips** (Industrials Analyst), **Rob Ellis** (Industrials Specialist Salesman) and **Guy Brown** (Aerospace & Defence Analyst). The team, who join Oriel Securities in February, will add to its already excellent UK research offering.

Simon Bragg, Chief Executive of Oriel Securities, said:

“Oriel has developed a strong research team. The opportunity to add this extremely experienced and talented team is very exciting for us. We are looking forward to continuing to enhance our service to both our corporate and institutional clients in this sector in the years ahead.”

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Notes to Editors:

Oriel Securities is an established leading corporate and institutional stockbroking and advisory firm with an excellent reputation and a proven track record across the UK market. It is an employee owned company with a partnership culture and an equity participation model and is dedicated to delivering the very best to clients by offering superior, independent advice, the very best in ideas and stability and continuity of service.

The Facts.*

Oriel Securities:

- Services provided to institutional and corporate clients: Research; Sales, Sales Trading & Execution; Corporate Finance and Corporate Broking
- One of the largest UK only Sales and Trading desks with 35 dedicated salesmen and traders
- We trade in around 350 stocks
- RSP team offers a full service to retail brokers
- Research coverage of 270 large, mid and small cap stocks across 16 sectors
- Recognised by both Starmine and Thomson Extel for its excellence in research and accuracy of recommendations
- Has 57 retained corporate broking clients with a combined average market cap of £305m
- Has undertaken more than 85 transactions for clients in the past 3 years with an aggregate value of more than £9bn; has helped corporate clients to raise over £3.6bn



- Currently has 150 employees.

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