



Maya Capital appoints Vanessa Benladj as Director, Capital Formation & Investor Relations

Appointment reinforces Maya's institutional fundraising capabilities as the firm continues its European expansion

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Maya Capital LLP, a specialist real estate investment management firm, today announced the appointment of **Vanessa Benladj** as Director, Capital Formation & Investor Relations.

Vanessa joins Maya from Colony Investment Management where she served as Vice President, Client Relations & Capital Markets. She brings over 15 years of experience in capital formation, investor relations and real estate private markets, having worked with institutional investors, family offices and strategic partners across Europe and the Middle East.

Vanessa has extensive experience raising capital across the real estate capital stack, spanning both equity and debt strategies with particular expertise on hospitality-focused real estate and alternative investment strategies. Her experience includes club deals, separately managed accounts and commingled funds, working with a diverse institutional investor base including sovereign wealth funds, pension funds, insurance companies, banks and family offices.

Commenting on the appointment, **David Pralong**, Founder and Managing Partner of Maya Capital, said:

"We are delighted to welcome Vanessa to Maya. Her international experience and deep understanding of institutional investors will be invaluable as we continue to broaden our investor base and expand our presence across the UK and Europe. Vanessa's appointment reflects our commitment to further strengthening our capital formation capabilities as we enter the next phase of the firm's growth."

Vanessa Benladj added:

"Maya has established a strong reputation for identifying attractive investment opportunities and creating value through an entrepreneurial and disciplined approach. I am excited to join the team and look forward to strengthening relationships with existing investors, developing new institutional partnerships and supporting the firm's next phase of growth."

About Maya Capital:

Maya Capital is a pan-European real estate investment management firm that elaborates dedicated niche investment strategies for its investors. Maya Capital has an entrepreneurial and hands-on approach, driven directly by the strong involvement of its principals. Since inception, Maya has deployed c.£400m of capital in the UK and Europe. Maya focuses on sophisticated strategies, and in value creating initiatives including asset repositioning, financial structuring and intensive asset and property management. Maya seeks opportunities resulting from special situations such as short leases or time-constrained purchases.

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