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Edison Investment Research expands UK team of equity analysts with the hire of Peter Thorne, Jenny Ping and Kim Fustier

Edison continues to invest in its analyst team

Edison Investment Research, the leading international investment intelligence firm, has further expanded its London team of equity analysts with the appointment of Peter Thorne, Jenny Ping and Kim Fustier.

Peter joins Edison's financials team from the FCA where his main role as a technical specialist involved analysing business models of companies seeking to acquire UK financial services firms. Prior to this, Peter was a banking analyst at Pictet and Paribas for nine and seven years respectively. During his career Peter has also held banking analyst positions at de Zoete & Bevan, Morgan Grenfell and Citicorp.

Jenny joins Edison's industrials team with over 10 years' experience in equity research, formerly a utilities analyst at UniCredit, Dresdner and Goldman Sachs. At UniCredit Jenny worked as a utilities analyst focusing on large cap Pan European utilities and prior to this, led the coverage of French environmental services and took on the role of Pan-European utilities specialist sales at the highly ranked utilities team at Dresdner Kleinwort. Jenny started her career at Goldman Sachs, where she focused on the coverage of both French and UK utilities.

Kim joins Edison's oil and gas team from Credit Suisse where she spent four years leading research coverage of European integrated oil companies. Prior to this, Kim was an oil and gas analyst at JP Morgan, covering the European large-cap oil majors. She started her career as an energy and utilities M&A analyst at Morgan Stanley and brings nine years' equities and capital markets experience to Edison.

Edison's total staff now numbers 110, including 80 analysts. The firm provides research on more than 700 companies across five offices globally.

Neil Shah, Research Director at Edison Investment Research, said: "We are delighted to welcome Jenny, Kim and Peter to our global team of equity analysts. They each bring considerable experience across their specialist sectors and help to underpin the quality of Edison's offering, helping to fulfil investor demand for highest-quality, corporate and sector-based equity research."