

# MW&L CAPITAL PARTNERS ACQUIRES CHAIRMAN MENTORS INTERNATIONAL (CMi)



13th January 2020: MW&L Capital Partners (MW&L) has today announced the acquisition of 100% of the share capital of Chairman Mentors International (CMi), the market leader in the provision of Chairman mentoring services to senior corporate executives. MW&L will invest in the business, consolidating CMi's leadership position in this fast-growing area of executive development, and supporting the franchise as it continues to expand internationally and across business sectors.

For more than sixteen years, CMi has pioneered the development of senior executives from international companies with mentoring from independent chairmen. CMi has built an international mentor roster comprising some of the most highly respected and senior chairman and a diverse client base that includes many of the world's largest listed companies.

## **Elin Hurvenes, Senior Partner of CMi, said:**

"The team at CMi is delighted with its new partnership with MW&L. It not only provides stability of ownership to CMi, following the passing of our inspirational founder, Krister Svensson, but it allows the business to benefit from the ownership of a group with a good range of experience as founders, operators, investors and financiers. They have embraced the philosophy of the business and are excited about the opportunities that exist to build the CMi platform with our partner and mentor group."

## **Matthew Westerman, Partner at MW&L said:**

"Good leadership is at the heart of good business and CMi is an extraordinary enabler for helping and supporting business leaders as they pursue their own paths. CMi has gathered a group of mentors of unparalleled stature at a time when mentoring is becoming part of the mainstream management and leadership landscape at large companies. We are looking forward to building on CMi's great foundation across Western Europe and supporting its growth internationally and across business sectors."

## **Sir Roger Carr, Chairman of the Advisory Board of CMi, commented:**

"It has often been said that it is lonely at the top, but there is growing acceptance of the benefits that mentoring can bring to senior executives in major organisations. Finding the right mentor can be critical, particularly when changing senior roles or at times of pressure or uncertainty. CMi has established a strong track record in delivering this service and as an Advisory Board we will work closely with MW&L to ensure the potential of this remarkable business is fully realised."



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## About Chairman Mentors International

CMi was founded in 2003 by Krister Svensson and was the first mover in the provision of systematic mentoring for chairmen and senior level executives. The company has been at the forefront of this emerging leadership tool and remains the market leader in the provision of mentoring to the C-suite and the Board. CMi's mentors have served as chairmen on more than 165 listed company Boards and a further 125 private company Boards.

## About MW&L Capital Partners

MW&L is a private investment vehicle providing flexible, long term capital to growth businesses, supporting the vision and execution of strong management teams and entrepreneurs. MW&L benefits from significant expertise in energy and renewables, shipping, financial services, technology, consumer and retail sectors but is quickly expanding the breadth of investments in its pipeline. With significant experience in principal investments, operations, investment banking and capital markets, MW&L contributes to the growth of its portfolio companies through strategic guidance, management expertise and an extensive network of relationships in Western Europe and internationally.