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**Former EBRD Banker Nicholas Tesseyman  
Joins Da Vinci Capital Advisory Committee**

LONDON (Aug. 1, 2019) – Emerging markets fund manager

Da Vinci Capital today announced that former European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Managing Director Nicholas Tesseyman has joined the advisory committee of its third vintage fund, Da Vinci Emerging Technologies Fund, which will invest in high growth technology companies across Eurasia.

As a member of the advisory committee, Mr. Tesseyman will provide strategic advice to the Da Vinci Emerging Technologies Fund on matter such as investor relations, portfolio company selection, and transaction execution.

Mr. Tesseyman served in a variety of roles at EBRD, including Managing Director for Financial Institutions, in London and Moscow from 1996-2018. He joined EBRD in 1996 to develop the Russia Small Business Fund and other small business lending programs. From 2006-08, Mr. Tesseyman was a director in Merrill Lynch's investment banking department, where he was responsible for bank relationships and mergers and acquisitions in the Commonwealth of Independent States.

A U.K. national, Mr. Tesseyman holds a first-class honors degree in languages from Oxford University. He is currently Chief Operating Officer of Christ's Hospital, a charitable co-educational boarding and day school in West Sussex.

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Mr. Tesseyman commented, "I am excited to support Da Vinci Capital, an up-and-coming fund manager, with the launch of its latest fund, whose investment focus is at the crossroads of technology and emerging market investing."

Da Vinci Capital Managing Partner Dennis Fulling added, "Nicholas' years of experience with development finance institutions and financial technologies will help ensure that our portfolio company pipeline is both lucrative and environmentally and socially sustainable, thus validating our investors' confidence in us."

Da Vinci Capital anticipates that the new fund will launch in the fourth quarter of 2019 with anchor backing from major development finance institutions and private sector institutional investors.

### **About Da Vinci Capital**

Da Vinci Capital Management Ltd. is a leading emerging markets private equity manager. Backed by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and other major institutional investors, Da Vinci Capital has over \$350 million of assets under management. Recent exits include EPAM Systems Inc. (NYSE: EPAM) and PJSC Moscow Exchange (MCX: MOEX). Da Vinci Capital's current portfolio investments include global custom software developer DataArt; mobile ridesharing service Gett; hedge, ETF and alternative investment platform ITI Funds; electronic procurement platform B2B Center; collection agency First Collection Bureau; financial technology and trading broker ITI Group; information technology services provider Softline; and other fast-growing companies.

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