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Partner, Property

# People and companies: Stewart Milne Homes Scotland appoints managing director

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## This week's appointments and promotions

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Law firm Payne Hicks Beach has appointed partner **Emma Copestake** from Withersworldwide.

**Jonathan Fair** (left) has been appointed managing director of Stewart Milne Homes central Scotland. He returns to the firm after three years as regional managing director for Scotland with McCarthy and Stone. Fair replaces **James Crawford**, who has retired after 24 years.

Birketts has hired **Helen Stewart** (right) as a senior associate in its commercial property team. She has worked in the commercial property sector for more than 10 years, and has extensive specialist knowledge in development work.

Fora has appointed **Felicity Roocke** as head of design. Based in London, she will be responsible for leading the creative design and customer experience. She has over 25 years' design experience and joins from Hassell.

Cratus Communications has appointed: **Chris Tinker**, a former group board director at Crest Nicholson, as a non-executive director; Bristol councillor **Paul Smith**, as an associate; and **Candy Richards**, as a senior account manager from This Land.

BMO Real Estate Partners has promoted **Assia Amore** to European fund manager, responsible for its best value Europe fund series. Based in Paris, she joined BMO REP in 2016 as European transactions manager.

Savills has promoted **Benjamin Remy** as head of tenant representation for Germany working across its seven offices. **Christian Krieg** has been appointed director of the Frankfurt office agency team.

Thrings solicitors has appointed commercial property specialist **Natalie Day** as a senior associate. She acts for clients on all areas of commercial property and development work, with a particular focus on the acquisition of development sites for private developers and registered providers.

Sanne has appointed **Sakuya Tajima** as head of business development Japan. He has more than 36 years of experience.

LaSalle Investment Management has promoted **Julian Agnew** as head of the UK and chief investment officer.

Gresham house has appointed **Andrew Stirling** as head of treasury solutions in London. He will be responsible for the expansion of the TradeRisks housing division, part of the corporate financial advisory team.

Altus Group has recruited **James FitzGibbon** to its rating team. He has joined from Vail Williams, where he was the lead partner for business rates based in Birmingham.

**Iain Duckworth** has joined investment agency Briarswood Property. He has spent the last five years working in the asset management team at Grosvenor Britain & Ireland, predominantly operating on the Belgravia Estate.

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