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Capital Markets Partner Joins Paul, Weiss in London

New York and London, December 20, 2024 – Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP announced today that Uma Sud has joined the firm as a partner in the Capital Markets Group within the Corporate Department, resident in London. Sud advises leading private equity sponsors, companies and banks on finance transactions, with a particular focus on high-yield debt offerings in Europe.

“Uma is a skilled adviser with experience on a range of sophisticated finance matters,” said Paul, Weiss Chairman Brad S. Karp. “Her expertise will help bolster our capital markets capabilities across Europe.”

“We are incredibly excited to welcome Uma, who brings strong technical skill, deep experience, a great reputation with clients and an amazing work ethic to our growing London-based capital markets team,” said Matthew Merkle, head of European capital markets at Paul, Weiss. “We advised sponsors on more high-yield bond deals in Europe in 2024 than any other law firm, and adding Uma’s considerable talents deepens and strengthens our offering.”

Sud’s representations include, among others, TDR Capital and I Squared Capital in their acquisition of a majority stake in Applus Services; TDR Capital and Stonegate Pub Company on multiple financing transactions, including their acquisition of Ei Group; and funds advised by Apax and Takko Fashion Group on Takko’s cross-border restructuring.

Sud earned a B.A./LL.B., with honors, from The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences in India and a LL.M. from Harvard Law School.

Paul, Weiss’ Global Capital Markets Group provides innovative and practical counsel on a wide variety of capital raising and securities law compliance matters for clients ranging from sponsor-backed private companies to established public companies.

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