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EMPEA elects Maninder Saluja to its Board of Directors

Maninder Saluja, Partner and Co-Head of Emerging Markets at Quilvest has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Emerging Markets Private Equity Association ("EMPEA").

Maninder Saluja co-heads Quilvest's emerging market programs which include the oversight of over \$1.0 billion of capital directed towards emerging private equity markets. He has been jointly responsible for the private equity activities across Asia, Latin America and Africa since joining Quilvest in 2005. Mr. Saluja is based in Hong Kong and will remain a valued contributor to EMPEA's Asia Council.

Responding to his election, Mr. Saluja said, "I am honored to be joining a Board of such high caliber individuals and I look forward to contributing to this impressive pool of knowledge, focused on how we can better catalyze the development of up and coming middle market managers within the emerging markets."

EMPEA serves over 300 member firms, representing over US\$1 trillion in assets under management. EMPEA Members include institutional investors, fund managers and other industry stakeholders who share the belief that private equity investment in emerging markets can generate attractive returns to investors while creating significant value for companies, economies and communities.

About Quilvest & Partners

Quilvest & Partners is the management company of Quilvest Private Equity, the private equity arm of the Quilvest Group, a leading, global, independent wealth manager and private equity investor, with a presence in Europe, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East.

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About EMPEA

The Emerging Markets Private Equity Association (EMPEA) is an independent, global membership association whose mission is to catalyze the development of private equity and venture capital industries in emerging markets. EMPEA's 300+ member firms, representing nearly 60 countries and more than US\$1 trillion in assets under management, include the leading institutional investors and private equity and venture capital fund managers across developing and developed markets.

For more information: www.empea.org

EMPEA's Board of Directors

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