

Glasgow Caledonian University appoints Leading Operational Risk Practitioner from Chase Cooper to Honorary Professorship

London-May,2011 –Chase Cooper announced today that Glasgow Caledonian University has appointed Tony Blunden, Head of Consulting at Chase Cooper to an Honorary Professorship in the Department of Accounting, Finance and Risk in recognition of both his practical knowledge and application of risk management and his extensive academic work through many years of public speaking on risk management and the publishing of a considerable number of articles and books.

Dr Robert Webb, the Head of Department and Director of Caledonian Business School's postgraduate programmes, said 'Glasgow Caledonian University is delighted to welcome Tony Blunden to its department of Department of Accounting, Finance and Risk, a leader in risk management education in the UK. Tony's wealth of knowledge and experience of operational risk management will provide inspiration and insights that will greatly benefit our students and his appointment builds on the university's links with London, which have recently been further strengthened by the establishment of GCU London, our postgraduate university campus.'

John Kiddy, CEO of Chase Cooper, commented 'We are delighted to build further ties with academia. We strongly believe that a combination of academic work and practical knowledge is fundamental to the further development of operational risk management. Tony's thought leadership in pushing the boundaries of operational risk management through qualitative modelling has been exceptional. In addition, his book 'Mastering Operational Risk', co-authored with John Thirlwell and published by Financial Times Prentice Hall last year, has given the industry the first clear no-nonsense practical guide to operational risk management.'

About Chase Cooper Ltd. About Chase Cooper Ltd. Chase Cooper is a dynamic risk and compliance management solutions provider. Headquartered in the UK, it provides unique all round solutions to the global financial sector for Enterprise Wide and Operational Risk, incorporating leading frameworks such as Basel II, COSO, FERMA, SOX, Solvency II and ICAAP. With a client base in over 50 countries, its award winning software solution, aCCelerate, is a combination of a highly effective modern architecture providing a market leading user intuitive approach to risk management, supported by a unique combination of award winning consulting services, resourcing and training.

About Glasgow Caledonian University. Caledonian Business School's high-quality, professional and commercially oriented programmes, combined with its strong track record in research and excellent facilities, have made it one of the UK's leading providers of business education. The school is the first Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment Centre of Excellence specialising in financial services operations and its MSc in Risk Management was recently described as a beacon of expertise by Steve Fowler, Chief Executive of the Institute of Risk Management.

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