

Faes & Co. to establish London presence with first UK hire

US investment firm establishes London presence to serve UK, European and offshore investors

SANTA MONICA, CA, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Faes & Co., an investment firm led by former LendInvest plc founder Christian Faes, has made its first hire in London as the firm moves to establish a permanent presence in the region.



Michael Tschirley has joined Faes & Co. from LendInvest, where he worked in investor relations and the distribution of the LendInvest funds products. Before LendInvest, Michael was with Fiduciam.

Christian Faes moved to the United States to set up Faes & Co. in 2022. Since then, the firm has launched its flagship Faes & Co. Income Fund and F2 Finance, a real estate bridging finance platform that originates loans specifically for the Fund. The group has also been involved in launching Petra Loan Servicing, a specialist loan servicing platform. Together, these businesses give the group a vertically integrated platform in the US real estate bridging finance market, estimated at over \$40 billion in annual originations.

Faes previously founded LendInvest and built it into one of the leading fintech companies in the UK, taking the business through to its IPO on the London Stock Exchange in 2021. LendInvest is now one of the largest non-bank lenders in the UK market, originating over £1.4 billion a year and with more than £5 billion in funds under management.

The London hire follows sustained interest in the Faes & Co. Income Fund from investors in the UK and Europe. The firm plans to establish a permanent office in London to support these investors.

Christian Faes, CEO, Faes & Co., commented:

"From the moment we launched the Faes & Co. Income Fund, we saw strong interest from investors in the UK. Investors are increasingly looking for opportunities outside of the UK, and a lot of that capital is heading to the US. Our proposition is straightforward: a fixed targeted return, backed by a conservative portfolio of loans, focused on lending against residential property across the US. With our Cayman Islands feeder fund, the structure is also particularly attractive for offshore investors.

I spent the better part of 15 years in London and have a wide network there, so building a permanent presence for our firm is a natural next step. Michael knows this investor base and this asset class really well, and I am excited to be working with him as we establish our presence there."

About Faes & Co.

Faes & Co. is an investment firm focused on providing investors with consistent, stable, asset-backed returns. Our flagship Faes & Co. Income Fund invests in real estate bridging loans secured by first mortgage real estate across the US. Our group company, F2 Finance, is a technology-enabled real estate bridge finance lender that originates loans for our platform. The firm's team have been involved with building direct lending businesses in the UK, Ireland, Australia, and the U.S.; these companies have over \$6 billion in Funds under Management and employ over 200 people. For information on our group, please visit www.faesinvest.com and follow us on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/company/faesandco

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