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Creativity has no borders, boundaries or limits.

After nearly 7 years at the helm of the KBC Global Project Finance Group in the Americas, Eric McCartney has left KBC to establish a multi-faceted cross-border project advisory services company. The newly found company, Chapin International will have its base of operations in France and will continue Mr. McCartney's philosophy of "thinking out of the box".

Mr. McCartney is widely accredited with having positioned KBC Bank as a leading project finance bank amongst a diverse group of high profile project sponsors. During his tenure at KBC, Mr. McCartney secured a number of lead arranger mandates during claimed a position in the elite top 10 project finance lenders in the Americas for several years in a row.

Mr. McCartney has more than 20 years of banking experience with a record of achievement in originating, structuring and negotiating medium- and long-term, structured, cross-border project financings. Chapin International will allow Mr. McCartney to bring this experience to the next level and enable him to focus on designing creative solutions to meet the unique challenges presented by today's evolving project finance market.

Mr. McCartney is a frequent speaker at industry events and has published articles in various project finance trade publications including IFR's *International Project Finance* and Euromoney's *Project Finance* Magazines. For more information on Chapin International LLC, please visit our website at www.chapininternational.com.

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