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Barratt London, one of the capital's leading residential developers, announces the appointment of Tom Olsen as regional finance director.

Joining Barratt London from the Berkeley Group, Olsen was divisional finance director of the largest of the Berkeley operating divisions and St Edward, the joint venture between the Berkeley Group and Prudential.

Olsen served for five years in the Irish Guards, leaving as a Captain in 2002. Following a stint with KPMG, Olsen joined Glide Technologies as finance and operations director prior to his Berkeley appointment.

Olsen comments: "I am delighted to be part of the Barratt London team which has such a strong track record in designing, building and selling complex housing schemes across the capital. This year alone Barratt London will be launching eight new developments, delivering thousands of new homes for London."

Alastair Baird, regional managing director said: "Last year was a record breaking year for Barratt London as we increased completions by 20% across the Capital and we're delighted to have appointed someone of Tom's calibre. He will play an important part in delivering Barratt London's plans for the future in terms of further growth and efficiency.'

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## **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

- Barratt Developments PLC is a FTSE 100 Company
- Barratt Group sold 16,447 homes in the year to June 2015, making it the biggest housebuilder by volume in Britain
- Barratt Group was awarded a maximum five star rating for the sixth consecutive year in the 2015 Home Builders Federation Customer Satisfaction Survey
- Barratt London has won three seals of excellence for The Courthouse, Waterside Park and GWQ
- Site managers working for Barratt Group won 81 awards for quality workmanship in the 2015 NHBC Pride in the Job Awards. Barratt has won more Pride in the Job awards than any other housebuilder for the last eleven years
- Barratt Group is the only housebuilder to provide a five year warranty to the first owner or purchaser direct from the company of its new build homes, on the fixtures and fittings installed at the time of purchase