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**OAKFIELD CAPITAL PARTNERS LEADS FOLLOW-ON INVESTMENT IN
THE EDWARD ALEXANDER GROUP**

Oakfield Capital Partners is pleased to announce a further investment in The Edward Alexander Group. The company was established to acquire, integrate and grow a select number of highly-complementary luxury décor brands that command a premium positioning and are manufactured by craftsmen in the UK. The investment supports the acquisition of two leading brands in the sector, Collier Webb Limited and George Spencer Limited.

Collier Webb, based in Eastbourne, UK, is one of the most prestigious manufacturers of lights and furniture. The investment by The Edward Alexander Group will finance the expansion of its manufacturing capacity in a new factory and broaden its presence in the US market.

Geoff Collier, Managing Director, said, “The new investment will allow our company to deliver its exciting growth plans and the foundry expansion. This will enable us to continue delivering excellent and unique products to our clients”.

George Spencer is a high-end fabrics company based in London with an excellent reputation, and was established over 50 years ago. George Spencer designs its own collections, and also sells curtain trimmings and wallpapers.

Tim Walters, Managing Director, said, “I am delighted that George Spencer Designs has joined The Edward Alexander Group. Being part of a larger group, with other leading names in the luxury interiors industry, will offer many exciting opportunities for us and our customers”.

Oakfield Partner, Roy Merritt said, “We are delighted to invest in The Edward Alexander Group and help continue the Group’s expansion. The newly acquired businesses are very complementary and expected to bring material synergies”.

About Collier Webb

www.collierwebb.com

With more than forty years’ experience, Collier Webb are designers and makers of luxury lighting, furniture and hardware for the world’s most beautiful interior spaces. Collier Webb operates a foundry based in Eastbourne and employs over 50 people.

About George Spencer

www.georgespencer.com

With a very British heritage, George Spencer’s designs produce exclusive collections of fabrics and wallpapers. George Spencer’s products are sold through its showrooms in the Chelsea Design Centre in London and in the USA.

About Oakfield Capital

www.oakfieldcapital.co.uk

Oakfield Capital is a private equity firm that makes control investments in small and medium-sized businesses in the UK with significant growth potential. We partner with management teams to make a transformational impact on strategy and operations to grow successful businesses and deliver

significant capital gains. Other current portfolio companies include: Freedom Brewery, London Doctors Clinic, Cordic and Firstcom Europe.

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