

James Andrew hires BNP director to open City office

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James Andrew International is to open its first City of London offering, after poaching a City of leasing director from BNP Paribas Real Estate, Property Week can reveal.

Lisa Moran, who has worked in BNP's City leasing division for just over fourteen years, will be heading up the office when it opens towards the end of this year.

The office will be likely be in the "City core" and opened in time to coincide with the firm's 40th anniversary. Moran, who will work as a central London leasing director alongside James Andrew's Mark Kleinman, will be seeking fresh recruits for her new team.

Kleinman and Moran worked together on subletting 80,000 sq ft of offices to law firm Field Fisher Waterhouse on behalf of Man Group at Riverbank House, next to The Thames.

Harvey Soning, chairman of James Andrew, said: "We've had a management business in the City for many years, but this is our first leasing presence. Lisa has a great reputation in the City. She'll well respected and now she's got a James Andrew franchise there of her own, with our support."

