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**FOSTER DENOVO APPOINTS THREE NEW PARTNERS**  
**- *National firm continues its recruitment drive* -**

Foster Denovo Limited, [www.fosterdenovo.com](http://www.fosterdenovo.com), the national firm of financial advisers, has appointed three new Partners (financial advisers) into the business, as the company continues to recruit for its future development.

Augusta Onyiuke-Eluma has joined as a mortgage and protection adviser. With a background in client services in the investment banking sector, Onyiuke-Eluma decided she wanted a more client-facing role. She joined the Sesame Bankhall's Financial Adviser School, and - from there - went to work for a Sesame Bankhall appointed representative for 18 months. She was then made aware of the opportunities available at Foster Denovo:

"Foster Denovo really stood out - I liked the business culture and the very forward-thinking attitude the company takes. I knew that I would really fit in," said Augusta Onyiuke-Eluma. "I truly appreciate the working relations built between Partners - where we each support one another in our specialist areas. And, the training and development opportunities are second to none.

"I focus on working with residential landlords with large property portfolios. I wanted to work in an environment to help people to build their wealth, and where I would have regular interaction with my clients - Foster Denovo is enabling me to do this."

Mukesh Savani previously worked with a number of firms both in the UK and USA, and has been in financial planning since 1987. He said: "I had no hesitation in joining, and am impressed by the client-focused and open approach the company takes. Partners focus on holistic financial planning - using tools like cash-flow modelling, and help clients preserve their wealth through the generations - using trusts."

Savani is working towards becoming a chartered financial planner and hopes to take his STEP exam at the end of the year. He added: "Foster Denovo is an exciting company to be part of, it is always innovating - I look forward to being part of the journey and developing my own skill-set further."

Lee Ball is a fellow of the Personal Finance Society, and has worked in the industry for 19 years, having had a successful career at Barclays Bank and WFI Financial LLP in Sheffield.

In 2014, Andrew Robertson, an equity Partner at Foster Denovo, who runs his practice from the Sheffield office, approached Lee Ball to join the business, which he then became part of at the end of 2014.

Lee Ball said: "Andrew wanted to expand his practice, and I was keen to come on board and provide the extra help – looking after his client bank. Foster Denovo has an excellent reputation locally, and is really embracing industry change. It is one of only a handful of larger companies in the sector to be moving with the times."

Commenting on the appointments, Darren Laverty, sales and marketing director at Foster Denovo, said: "We are delighted to welcome Mukesh, Lee and Augusta into the business - their specialist skills add real value, and - already - they have become valued team members.

"Like so many of our other Partners, they have each joined the recently launched Quantum Leap Programme, set up by the business to help Private Client Partners provide the best levels of client service, and to increase their revenue. The programme represents the final part of a three-stage adviser development journey. We are here to support our Partners - existing and new, as we continue to promote the recruitment programme and to bring in more quality advisers to our business."

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**Notes to editors****About Foster Denovo:**

Foster Denovo Limited is a national firm of financial advisers with nine offices across the UK. Its 70+ Partners provide financial advice to individuals and families, businesses and charities.

Advice for private clients covers the full range of advisory areas, including financial planning, retirement solutions, estate planning and mortgages and protection.

The company operates a dedicated charity division, Foster Denovo Charity Solutions, which provides financial and employee benefits advice to charitable organisations and their staff.

Secondsight, the company's dedicated multi award-winning employee benefits division, provides financial education, pension and employee benefits advice to businesses.

Foster Denovo was originally established in 2005 and completed its buyout from the Tenet Group Limited in 2007.

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