

# Altair - 2018 Update

There's been lots of change at Altair as we continue to grow; we're now over 40 strong.

## Altair joins forces with pod development consultancy



In October 2017, Altair announced that it has purchased pod LLP through its parent company Aquila Services Group Plc.

Co-founded by Matt Carroll and Hannah Breitschädel in 2008, pod is a multidisciplinary

construction and regeneration consultancy. Pod specialises in all aspects of development consultancy and financial modelling including 'podplan', a bespoke development scheme appraisal model. Our clients will now benefit from direct access to a full range of specialists in the provision of property development and project management expertise.

## A new Leadership Team



The Leadership Team oversees the delivery of work across Altair's business streams, which have increased in number from four to six: Strategy & Change, Governance, Property, Treasury & Finance, HR Advisory, and Recruitment & Interim Management.

In addition to Matt and Hannah leading Altair's property offer, Altair's Leadership Team comprises:

Steve Douglas and Fiona Underwood (Co-Chief Executives), David Mairs (Managing Director, Treasury and Finance), Chris Wood (Group Director), Michael Appleby (Markets and Growth Director), Cathy Durham (Service Delivery Director), Claire Banks (Head of Finance and Corporate Services), and Susan Kane (Group Finance Director). Susan is currently on sabbatical until April 2018.

## Murja re-branding to ATFS



November 2017 saw the launch of Aquila Treasury & Finance Solutions (ATFS), formerly Murja Ltd, a Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) accredited treasury consultancy.

ATFS will provide treasury and financial services to complement Altair's housing consultancy offer. Both organisations are wholly owned subsidiaries of Aquila Services Group plc.

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