



Major appointment for the HALO

The HALO Urban Regeneration Company today announces a major appointment to its Board.

Jim McMahon is the new Non-Executive Director of the HALO, an innovative, multipurpose development planned for the site of the former Johnnie Walker bottling plant in Kilmarnock.

Jim was a founding partner in West Coast Capital with Sir Tom Hunter and has been a trustee of the Hunter Foundation since 2001.

A Senior Partner in PWC for 14 years and a Board member for 10 years, Jim is regarded as one of the UK's leading advisors to entrepreneurs and has acted for some of the UK's largest entrepreneurial businesses.

Marie Macklin CBE, Founder and Executive Chair of the HALO, said:

"As the HALO Urban Regeneration Company continues to grow at an incredibly fast pace I am really excited that Jim McMahon has joined our Board as Non-Executive Director.

"As one of the country's leading business advisors, Jim has the wealth of experience needed to drive the business forward and deliver the HALO as the most exciting regeneration project in Scotland.

"Jim will bring the innovative thinking and creativity needed to take the HALO to the next level in the UK and help the business grow as an international brand."

Jim McMahon, Non-Executive Director of the HALO, said: "I am really pleased to become a member of the team and play my part in helping to create new opportunities and jobs from the HALO projects."

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The HALO is an imaginative, innovative and inspirational regeneration initiative to revitalise the centre of Kilmarnock and support the growth and resilience of the Ayrshire economy.

It will create a dynamic commercial, educational, cultural, leisure and lifestyle quarter of the town, including a unique Enterprise and Innovation Centre.

This multi-faceted regeneration of a 23-acre site, formerly the home of Johnnie Walker, the world's leading Scotch whisky, will generate over £120m of GDP annually for the Scottish economy. The development will stimulate over 1,800 jobs.

For more information visit: <https://halo-projects.com/>