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Matt Robinson, 31

Principal
RedBird Capital Partners

It takes a lot to stand out in the financial services sector, but RedBird Capital's Matt Robinson is managing exactly that. Since joining the firm in 2023, he has overseen more than \$4 billion in transactions, spanning the likes of insurance and asset management.

For instance, at insurance distribution platform Bishop Street Underwriters, Robinson has helped to scale the business by executing eight acquisitions, two joint ventures and the launch of a managing general agent incubation platform in less than two years, taking it to more than \$650 million in written premiums. He also recently led on the launch of Calidris Investment Partners, supporting the newly formed asset manager's inaugural \$550 million collateralised reinsurance sidecar transaction.

Robinson's recent work has also seen him partner closely with RedBird X, the firm's artificial intelligence team, to maximise value creation across the financial services portfolio. And having executed two acquisitions in London last year, he is also expanding the firm's presence in a key financial hub.