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Bright Grahame Murray appoints new Business Development Director

Bright Grahame Murray are delighted to announce the appointment of Sylvia Tong as the firm's first Business Development Director.

Her brief at BGM is to expand the firm's international footprint and to build and strengthen ties between Asia and Europe for her clients.

Sylvia is an international business development specialist with over 15 years experience in the UK, Europe and Asia. She has a proven track record of building successful business relationships, bringing together businesses, intermediaries, bankers, professional advisors, investment firms and high net worth private clients. She has helped businesses of all sizes, from startups to UK-listed companies and set up operations in and outside the UK.

A graduate of the University of London, Sylvia also has a Master's degree in strategic management from a London business school. Sylvia has gained a qualification in Wealth management at the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment and a MCIM at the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Sylvia was born in Hong Kong and has been living in London over 20 years. She speaks English, Cantonese and Mandarin. Currently, she has also taken up the challenge of learning French.

Mark Cole, Senior Partner at Bright Grahame Murray said:

"We are delighted to welcome Sylvia to the firm. Bright Grahame Murray has always had many clients with international links. Sylvia's appointment will not only enhance the services we provide but will also increase our international client base. Her expertise and experience will ensure that Bright Grahame Murray continues to provide the practical and commercially viable solutions needed by the international business and private client community."

Sylvia added:

"I am delighted to be joining Bright Grahame Murray. With the rapidly changing global regulatory, tax and business environment it is more important than ever that businesses and



individuals have the right advice on their cross border affairs. I look forward to helping businesses, individuals and intermediaries put in place the right cross border solution for theirs and their clients' needs as well as making sure that existing solutions fit the current global environment."

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1. For more information about Sylvia Tong, please visit our website: http://www.bgm.co.uk

2. Bright Grahame Murray is a medium-sized firm of Chartered Accountants based in London's West End. Founded in 1934, the firm provides a wide range of services to a diverse and sophisticated client base. Clients range from small startups to multinational public companies and from charities to commodity dealers.

Bright Grahame Murray also acts for many noncorporate clients including proprietors of small businesses, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, pension schemes, trusts and highnetworth individuals.

Bright Grahame Murray's clients benefit from a strong partner led approach. The firm provides all clients with a Client Service Partner, who coordinates all the services on offer, ensuring that they make the most of the opportunities available to them.

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