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Bright Grahame Murray merges with Helmores UK LLP

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Bright Grahame Murray is delighted to announce its merger with one of London's oldest firms of Chartered Accountants, Helmores UK LLP, and the formation of BGM Helmores Limited.

BGM Helmores brings together two of the capital's most established firms of Chartered Accountants and will operate as an autonomous firm. Founded in 1906, Westminster-based Helmores acts for a wide variety of clients ranging from private individuals and families to large private companies, professional partnerships, trusts, charities and other not-for-profit organisations throughout the UK.

The combined practice will initially be based in offices in Westminster and Kensington and will continue both firms' commitment to providing personal, cost effective and partner led services. Services will include audit and accountancy, corporate and personal taxation, company secretarial and other management support services, together with access to a range of specialist services provided by Bright Grahame Murray, such as corporate finance and forensic services.

Mark Cole, Senior Partner of Bright Grahame Murray and Managing Director of BGM Helmores commented: "The combination of such strong and well established firms will significantly enhance the range, depth and quality of services we provide to our clients. In an increasingly complex and competitive business environment, this exciting partnership also safeguards our commitment to helping clients make the most of the opportunities available to them."



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Mark Cole will be joined on the Board of BGM Helmores by existing Bright Grahame Murray Partners, Robert Moore, David Wakefield, Alan Rotman and Ahsan Miraj. They will be accompanied by Helmores principal, Hardeep Virdee, who has also been appointed Director, as well as a Partner in Bright Grahame Murray.

Other current Helmores principals and consultants, Michael Guillem, Nigel Hough, James McGinley, Warren Hertzberg and Derek Howorth will become Consultants to the new company. With decades of professional experience and specialist sector knowledge, these appointments ensure that BGM Helmores can deliver all the expertise their clients need.

More information can be found at
www.bgm.co.uk and www.helmores.co.uk.

NOTES:

Bright Grahame Murray is a medium-sized firm of Chartered Accountants based in Kensington, London, SW7. Founded in 1934, the firm provides a wide range of services to a diverse and sophisticated client base. Clients range from start-ups to established multinational public companies and from charities to commodity dealers. Bright Grahame Murray also acts for many non-corporate clients including proprietors of small businesses, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, pension schemes, trusts and high-net-worth individuals. Bright Grahame Murray's clients benefit from a strong partner led approach. The firm provides all clients with a Client Service Partner, who co-ordinates all the services on offer, ensuring that they make the most of the opportunities available to them.

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