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**Global Sage's formation of a new Global Wealth Management team and newly established Zurich office**

Global Sage, an award-winning executive search firm, is pleased to announce the formation of a new global team in Wealth Management and Family Offices with the appointment of two senior consultants in New York and Hong Kong, as well as the imminent opening of the firm's office in Zurich. The appointment of this team leadership will further expand the international network of Global Sage's already outstanding record in Private Wealth Management from offices in New York, London, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Singapore, Jakarta, Seoul, Beijing and Johannesburg. The addition of Global Sage's new Zurich Office will extend the firm's reach into the heart of private banking and wealth management.

John Meeks has been appointed to Managing Director and Head of the Wealth Management and Family Offices practice. Mr. Meeks brings almost 25 years of executive search expertise in Private Wealth Management to his new role. Most recently, Mr. Meeks was a Partner at a boutique executive search firm where he opened the New York office and started the firm's Private Wealth Management practice. He was formerly a senior executive in Private Wealth Management Recruitment for Goldman Sachs, where he led all hiring and recruitment for twelve offices across the U.S. and Latin America. Previously, he was the Senior Vice President of Latin America for Randstad Professionals, the world's second largest executive recruiting firm, where he spearheaded the firm's executive search practices in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, and Mexico. Prior to the firm's acquisition by Randstad, John was President of Vedior Professional Services divisions across the U.S., including Accounting & Finance, Legal, and Human Resources. He is a graduate of the Syracuse University Newhouse School of Public Communications.

Geoffrey Bevan has been appointed as a Director in the Hong Kong office of Global Sae. Mr. Bevan will be responsible for covering North Asia as well as ASEAN Private Banking. He brings six years of executive search experience in Asia, where he has specialised primarily in Private Wealth Management and based in Hong Kong. Mr. Bevan previously held executive level positions at both RBS and Barclays. He began his career working on the financial institutions team at RBS before moving into corporate banking at Barclays, which gave him vast exposure to Asian clients. Since moving to Asia, Geoff has been responsible for a number of senior placements and team moves within the Private Wealth Management space. His coverage has a geographic focus on the Asia Pacific region, while his search practice is focused on Relationship Managers, Investment Advisory Professionals and Product Specialists. He also executes key regional management mandates on behalf of large clients.

"I'm thrilled to join a truly global platform. I look forward to supporting the expansion of the Private Wealth and Banking practices globally," said John Meeks, from our New York offices.

"I am so pleased to announce our plans for opening a Zurich office and the significant expansion of our Wealth Management practice with the addition of John and Geoff. We are fully committed to fill the needs of our clients and their private banking arms around the globe," said Louisa Wong, Executive Chairman of Global Sage.

John Wright, CEO of Global Sage, said, "We have always been ranked and rated in the private banking space in Asia, although the vast majority of our work has been executed in the U.S. These appointments will help ensure our continued record of successful executive search in this area."

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