

## Press Release

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### Taylor Walton advises Marcus Hearn on its sale to CBG Group plc

Taylor Walton LLP, based in Luton, Harpenden and St Albans, has advised Marcus Hearn Group on the disposal of Marcus Hearn & Co Ltd., a London-based provider of specialist insurance products, to CBG Group plc, an AIM listed company.

Marcus Hearn is a provider of specialist niche insurance products and general insurance broking services, based in Shoreditch, London. As well as its well known twins and multiple births insurance scheme, Marcus Hearn also offers a range of branded travel insurance, including *Fly-Sure*, *Scheduled Airline Failure* (SAFI) and *Cover All*. It also distributes commercial and general insurance products, both directly and via a network of approximately 450 brokers.

Corporate partner Clive Borthwick commented:

"The key point about this deal was to safeguard the interests of our clients, and ensure the smooth transition for the remaining executive directors and staff to the new owner. We were able to demonstrate the breadth of Taylor Walton's expertise, not just in corporate law, but also in employment and commercial property".

Clive Borthwick led the Taylor Walton team assisted by corporate solicitor Shasta Qayyum, employment partner Heather Cowley and assistant solicitor Vidhya Mylvaganam, and commercial property assistant solicitor Georgina Lunn.

CBG Group plc was advised by Shammah Nicholls.

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