

BDO Stoy Hayward

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**BDO STOY HAYWARD'S PROFESSIONAL SERVICES GROUP  
BOOSTED BY SENIOR APPOINTMENT**

BDO Stoy Hayward's Professional Services Group today announced that **Colin Ives** has joined the team as **Partner and Head of Professional Services Tax**.

This high profile appointment reflects the continued growth and success of the Professional Services team, which is headed up by Nick-Carter-Pegg. The Professional Services Group now has over 40 partners and senior staff across the UK and is the biggest specialist advisory unit to Professional Services outside the Big 4. The practice, which advises over 100 national and regional law firms across the UK as well as a wide range of other professional service firms including chartered surveyors and architects, has seen growth in fees to a record £14.7m for the year ended June 2007.

Colin Ives has returned to the BDO fold nearly thirty years after starting his career at the firm in 1979. Most recently, Colin was Head of Professional Practices Tax at Smith & Williamson. In his new role at BDO Stoy Hayward, Colin will be responsible for advising professional services firms on tax advice and related matters including international expansion and the opportunities and strategies for firms arising from the Legal Services Bill currently before Parliament.

Nick Carter-Pegg, Partner and Head of Professional Services at BDO Stoy Hayward commented: "Colin is very well known and highly respected in the professional practice marketplace. Given his expertise, Colin will be an invaluable addition to the team and our client-base. With many firms expanding globally, together with the changing landscape for law firms over the next few years, it is essential that we have leading edge



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tax expertise in the team and Colin will bring an additional dynamic to our client service offering and is one of the leading experts in the sector.”

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**For more information, please contact Nick Carter-Pegg at BDO Stoy Hayward on 020 7893 2552 or Sam Pepper at Kelso Consulting on 020 7388 8886.**

Notes to editors:

BDO Stoy Hayward is the UK member firm of BDO International, the world's fifth largest accountancy network, with more than 600 offices in over 100 countries.

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP and BDO Stoy Hayward - Belfast are both authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority to conduct investment business.

BDO Stoy Hayward is an award winning firm. Recent achievements include:

Sunday Times Top 100 Companies to Work for 2006  
Accountancy Age Global Firm of the Year 2006  
Accountancy Age Large Firm of the Year 2005  
Accountancy Age Employer of the Year 2004 and 2005

BDO Stoy Hayward's Professional Services Group is a national team of over 40 partners and senior staff specialising in the sector. They advise national and international professional service firms, from the network of 16 UK offices.