



Iain Wright joins Friend LLP

Friend LLP has further strengthened its team with the appointment as Tax Director of former KPMG M&A Tax Director, Iain Wright.

During a 13 year career with KPMG, Iain advised numerous private companies, PLCs and private equity firms on a wide range of tax matters, including mergers and acquisitions, due diligence, company disposals, reorganisations and international expansion as well as their everyday business activities. Iain was also responsible for advising KPMG's Indian clients on inward investment to the UK and their UK clients on investment in India. In that capacity, he has visited India numerous times and has built close links with public and private sector bodies working in that field. Iain will continue to provide a wide range of tax services to Friend LLP's client base, enhancing the firm's reputation for providing a personal service led by experienced partners and directors.

Commenting on Iain's appointment, Malcolm Friend, senior partner said "Iain's appointment, following the recent appointments of Andy Pearson and Amanda Allen, is another great example of Friend LLP's ambition to be the leading independent firm of business advisers in the Midlands. Iain will further enhance our ability to combine top quality advice with personal, dedicated service and we are very excited by the prospect of working with him and by the opportunities that he will bring to our clients." Iain added "I am tremendously excited to have joined Friend LLP at this time and to be part of their ambitious growth plans. We are seeing a number of developments in the professional services market place, with many organisations looking to receive top quality service and advice coupled with greater cost effectiveness. Friend LLP is exceptionally well placed to take advantage of these opportunities."

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