



News Release

Cooper Parry Plans for Long-term Growth with New Board Structure



A business advisory firm in the Midlands region has supported its ambitious growth plans with the restructure of its board and appointment of a new chief operating officer.

Cooper Parry have appointed a new executive board and promoted Ade Cheatham to the position of Chief Operating Officer, from his previous role as head of audit and tax.

The new board will focus on the future growth and strategy of the business, while Mr. Cheatham will assume responsibility of the day-to-day management of the firm's corporate teams, working closely with the chief executive Jeremy Bowler. Ade & Jeremy, both members of the previous board, will join fellow partners, Colin Shaw, Richard Jones and Andrew Honarmand as the new board.

Mr. Bowler said: "We are pleased to help position Cooper Parry for the next chapter in its growth story. The firm is focused on the future and aligning our capabilities to drive performance. We are putting the right foundations in place to enable us to extend our competitive reach, enhance our market agility and support our vision of being number one in our chosen markets by growing, protecting and realising value for our clients.

"Ade's new role will enable him to focus on improving the financial performance and delivery of our different business units, while the board will focus on the direction of the firm over a longer term.

Ade, 39, who has been with Cooper Parry for seven years, will have ultimate responsibility for Cooper Parry's tax, corporate finance, audit, turnaround and insolvency, IT and transaction support teams

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He said: "I am really excited about this period of growth for the firm and look forward to working more closely with all parts of our business. We have just delivered our best financial performance ever and now have a management structure that will enable us to take our business forward even further."

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