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# Avison Young welcomes three new Liverpool Principals

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*Stephen Cowperthwaite*

Avison Young, the world's fastest-growing commercial real estate services firm has announced that it has added more than 100 new Principals following the firm's recent acquisition of GVA, which include three new Principals in its Liverpool office.

The new Liverpool Principals, Stephen Cowperthwaite, Ian Steele and Patrick Whitby join Avison Young's network of 600 Principals worldwide and have received Avison Young shares along with the right to vote and set the strategy for the business.

Principals of Avison Young are industry leaders who exemplify the firm's partnership structure, collaborative culture and client-centric business model. In addition, Principals have distinguished themselves in their fields of expertise while embracing the company's dedication to corporate social responsibility and sustainability.

Stephen Cowperthwaite, Principal and Managing Director of Avison Young's Liverpool office, said: "I am delighted to be one of three new Principals in the Liverpool office, a demonstration of Avison Young's commitment to the Liverpool City Region. Having just returned from MIPIM as part of Liverpool's strongest ever delegation, there is a real sense that the best days lie ahead for Liverpool through the many opportunities for growth. As part of the Avison Young family we look forward to continuing to play a leading role in helping to deliver that growth from our offices at the heart of the city."

"We are delighted and honoured to be able to welcome 100-plus new Principals in the U.K., Republic of Ireland and Poland," says Jason Sibthorpe, Avison Young Principal and President, UK. "To have been able to reignite an ownership structure and partnership culture from the legacy GVA business is a privilege for the approximately 500 original Principals at Avison Young. We look forward to working together with renewed purpose as we build further on our success to date."



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