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PRINCIPALS BROUGHT IN AT AVISON YOUNG

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Avison Young has added a number of new principals at its offices in Manchester and Liverpool following its acquisition of GVA.

The 15 hires are part of a wider 100-strong initiative across its offices in the UK, Republic of Ireland and Poland and include senior directors who were formerly with GVA.

The Manchester principals include Tony Baldwin, Steven Brown, Christopher Cheap, Paul Chesworth, Barry Crichton, Graham Fairhurst, Duncan Harkness, Michael King, Layne Mercer, Roger Phillips, Chris Stevens and David Winterbottom. In Liverpool, the firm has appointed Stephen Cowperthwaite, Ian Steele and Patrick Whitby.

Mark Williams, principal and managing director of Avison Young Manchester, said: "It is great to see so many of our new colleagues promoted to principal positions as we embark on new and exciting times for our business.

"The promotions are testament to the strength of the Manchester team within the global Avison Young family and, along with the existing Principals, we look forward to working in partnership with our expanded UK network, as well as our clients."

Stephen Cowperthwaite, principal and managing director of Avison Young Liverpool, added: "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."

The acquisition of GVA closed on 31 January 2019.

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