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**Timothy Holder Joins Taylor-DeJongh as Director**

Taylor-DeJongh announces the addition of **Timothy Holder** as a **Director**, heading the new office in Bahrain, as of September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Holder brings more than 17 years of project and corporate finance experience, including equity raisings and mergers & acquisitions, much of which was in the Middle East. He has extensive experience in the petrochemicals, oil and gas and infrastructure industries.

Prior to joining TDJ, Mr. Holder was a Director of Business Development Asia, an investment banking advisory firm which primarily advises Western corporations seeking to invest in Asian countries. He established BDA's Middle East office in Bahrain. He has also served as a Director for Merchant Bridge & Co. Ltd and Close Brothers Corporate Finance, for whom he also established an office in Bahrain. Prior to this, he spent 10 years with Schrodgers, now part of Citigroup.

Since 1990, Mr. Holder has been closely involved with advising the UK Ministry of Defence on the Al Yamamah Economic Offset Programme, which seeks to encourage technology transfer to Saudi Arabia through joint ventures. For TDJ, he will continue to manage this relationship with the British Offset Office.

Past advisory experience includes advising Huntsman Corporation on its proposed \$250mm ethyleneamines joint venture in Saudi Arabia with Zamil Group; advising DuPont on regional entry strategy; advising Advanced Polypropylene Company on attracting third party equity for the development of a \$750mm petrochemical complex in Saudi Arabia; providing valuation advice to GARMCO and ALBA in Bahrain; advising MB Petroleum/Petrogas on securing a fully underwritten \$95mm limited recourse financing facility for its acquisition and redevelopment of Block 5 in Oman; and advising Gulf Advanced Chemicals Industries Co. on the raising of a limited facility for a \$385mm project in Saudi Arabia for the production of specialty chemicals.

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