

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**New Partners at Roffe Swayne**

Godalming Chartered Accountants Roffe Swayne are pleased to announce the promotion of two of their Associates, Michelle Ward and Jeremy Gardner, to Partners.

Michelle has over 9 years corporate finance experience, advising businesses on raising debt and equity finance, disposals, acquisitions, management buyouts and investment opportunity appraisal. Prior to training with Big Four firm KPMG where she was an Associate Director for her last two years, Michelle gained a Mechanical Engineering Degree, and worked for Ford Motor Company. Michelle has worked at Roffe Swayne for just over two years.

Jeremy specialises in audit, accounting and financial management for small and medium enterprises. In particular he advises on the effective management of day-to-day finance and accounting functions.

Jeremy trained with Big Four firm KPMG where he gained eight years of experience prior to spending two years with Smith and Williamson. He joined Roffe Swayne two years ago.

Roffe Swayne's Managing Partner, Jeff Saunders, said "We are delighted that Michelle and Jeremy have joined the Partnership team and are sure that they will make a significant contribution to the future of the firm."

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