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## **Global Mentors Group Ltd Acquires Mentore**

Global Mentors Group (GMG) today announces the acquisition of Mentore, a renowned executive mentoring firm. The acquisition will operate alongside GMG-owned, Merryck & Co, a premier provider of executive mentoring. This positions the two businesses to offer an expanded range of services to a broader customer base.

Emma Avignon, founder of Mentore is appointed as CEO with immediate effect 20 May 2024.

Merryck are a senior leadership development firm with over 25 years of global experience delivering mentoring to more than 1,000 leaders. From first-time FTSE100 CEOs and their teams through to high-potential leaders in fast-growth companies, Merryck are deeply motivated to help today's leaders develop and grow personally and professionally. Its Mentors are all experienced former CEO's and Global Business Leaders who mentor and coach with an operator's lens. They combine their executive and board experience with coaching qualifications and a desire to support the leaders of the future bringing a unique approach to mentoring leaders and teams.

Our commitment to helping leaders succeed through the sharing of experience makes GMG a natural home for Mentore. Constant change and shifting complexity of our geopolitical and economic landscape continue to create a demand for leaders and teams to be well-equipped to lead through uncertainty. Merryck and Mentore have both recognised this and responded through organic and now inorganic growth.

The combined strengths of Merryck and Mentore bring the ability to offer unparalleled insights and solutions to our clients, with a broader and deeper range of services that will create positive change at individual, team and organisational levels.

For the moment, it will be business as usual, and our work with you will continue uninterrupted. Emma will be working with the Mentore and Merryck teams identifying the opportunities and synergies that will bring long lasting benefits to our clients and mentors.

"We are thrilled to welcome the Mentore team to Global Mentors Group," said Sir Roger Carr, Chair of Global Mentors Group. "Merryck and Mentore will enable our clients to access a wider range of mentoring expertise and to achieve transformational leadership outcomes. This represents a significant milestone in our company's expansion plan and reinforces GMG's commitment to providing best-in-class leadership development through its companies."

"Joining Global Mentors Group is an exciting opportunity for Mentore," said Emma Avignon, founder of Mentore. "Merryck and Mentore share a common commitment to delivering high-quality mentoring services that drive business success. By combining our strengths, our clients will gain an even more compelling value proposition for their executives seeking to enhance their own leadership, their teams' performance and deliver business success."

**About Global Mentors Group:**

GMG's mission is to enable the leaders of today and tomorrow to be the best they can be, through the sharing of experience and wisdom. Together GMG companies provide unparalleled development of leaders from the Board through to the most senior high potential executive, at major companies around the world.

The companies within the GMG family operate at the very top of international organisations, and each have an unrivalled roster of independent mentors globally. These companies include Merryck, CMI, The Board Advisory Partnership and CMi Merryck.

**About Mentore:**

Mentore is a renowned executive mentoring firm founded in 2012, providing highly customised mentoring programmes to develop the most talented and high potential people at senior levels of an organisation. Inclusive leadership sits at the heart of Mentore's modern leadership philosophy, with a belief in mentoring men and women, helping organisations develop inclusive and diverse leaders, teams and cultures. Mentore supports clients to achieve their talent and leadership goals; future proof their businesses with mindful succession planning, deliver the strategic goals of the business more efficiently and reach their diversity goals.