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## **Britannia Financial Group**

### **Appointment of Head of Softs and Agricultural Commodities**

Britannia Global Markets is pleased to announce the appointment of Charles Branch, as Head of Softs and Agricultural Commodities. Charles will be responsible for growing Britannia's presence in the sector and will lead a team offering full scale futures and options clearing and execution services, with OTC to follow in the near future.

Charles joins with a wealth of experience in soft commodity derivatives, most recently leading the brokerage sales remit on sugar for ADMISI, the financial services arm of the major agricultural producer Archer Daniels Midland. Previous roles include with Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Atlas Futures, focussing on FF&O. This, coupled with extensive sales experience, will enable him to quickly grow our specialist soft commodities and agriculture desk to become a market-leader in the field.

Charles has level three ACISI certification in Securities and Financial Derivatives and Commodity derivatives.

#### **Steve Pettitt, Director of Sales, commented:**

*"We are delighted to welcome Charles to Britannia at what is an exciting time for the team, and the company more broadly. Commodity markets are currently undergoing a resurgence from historical lows, and under Charles's leadership the team will be exceptionally well placed to capitalise on this recent shift in interest. Charles's experience and expertise will be invaluable as we grow Britannia's offering, and we very much look forward to working with him."*

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#### About Britannia Financial Group:

Britannia Financial Group (“Britannia”) is a leading international financial services group headquartered in London. Britannia combines local expertise with global solutions to offer personalised, full-service banking, and securities services to its clients. Across five fully regulated entities, Britannia services a diversified, international client base consisting of institutions, corporates, family offices and UHNWs.

#### About Britannia Global Markets:

Britannia Global Markets is a complete multi-asset brokerage offering execution only, give-ins and give-ups and custody for a range of financial products to institutions, corporations and UHNWs, including equities, bonds, futures, options, CFDs and FX.

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