

# GVA Scottish offices to fold into Avison Young

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Canadian firm Avison Young has completed the acquisition of UK-based property consultancy GVA, whose network includes two offices in Scotland with almost 100 staff.

GVA has about 1,500 employees overall across 15 offices in the UK, Ireland and Poland. It is also a founding member and majority shareholder of GVA Worldwide, an international organisation of licensed affiliate commercial property companies with offices in

25 countries. The deal, which was unveiled in November, sees Avison Young expand to 5,000 professionals in 120 offices across 20 countries. Avison Young will be adopted as the unified brand.

Alison Taylor, principal and managing director, Glasgow, said: "Becoming part of the Avison Young family gives our Scottish clients access to an expanded global network.

"The approach that has seen Avison Young grow so successfully will be rolled out, providing an enhanced market-leading real-estate service."