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Christian Stewart, who was named as one of the leading tax advisers in Hong Kong and mainland China in *International Tax Review's* annual survey, joined JP Morgan in Hong Kong on July 3.

Stewart will be responsible for developing customized wealth planning solutions using his experience onshore and offshore trust structuring and multi-jurisdictional tax planning. He spent seven years at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Hong Kong in the trust and private clients services group and has also worked as a solicitor in Australia and Hong Kong.

He said he was excited to join the bank and build on its position in Asia.

Michael Fung, chief executive officer of JP Morgan Private Bank in Asia Pacific, said: "He has worked extensively in the Asia Pacific region and is recognized as one of the top professionals in his field. I'm confident he will enhance JP Morgan's competitive edge in this area."

PricewaterhouseCoopers in Hong Kong is set to merge with Andersen.

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