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PwC and ABP in agreement to help China-UK businesses expand

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PwC and Chinese real estate developer ABP have signed an agreement to provide a range of services to help companies from China set up in the UK.

The move is part of ABP's programme to turn London's Royal Albert Dock into a hub for businesses from Asia. Through the agreement signed today, a one-stop-shop has been created providing services from back office support through to expert tax advice so that companies can concentrate on growing their businesses.

ABP will provide immediate business premises, logistics and technical support as well as recruitment facilities, with PwC offering tax, accountancy and legal support as part of the corporate 'landing service', First Stop London. The agreement was signed today at PwC's London headquarters at an event attended by ABP Chairman Mr Xu Weiping and the Chairman of PwC UK's China Business Group, Sir Tom Troubridge.

PwC has long supported companies coming into the UK, providing a range of set up services through its international Pathfinder scheme. In addition, PwC has 16 offices in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau working together on a collaborative basis, as well as a strong China focused team based in the UK.

ABP is an established developer across China with a track record of investing and transforming areas in need of regeneration with significant projects that allow companies to thrive and prosper.

Speaking at today's signing ceremony, Sir Tom Troubridge, said:

“More and more Chinese firms are seeking a foothold in the UK and Europe. Our dedicated China team provides hands on, practical assistance to make it as pain-free as possible for Chinese companies to set up here and make inroads in the UK market.”

ABP's Xu Weiping said:



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“First Stop London is being launched in response to the demand from companies in China. They are looking to expand and know that we have made the switch to the UK and so they have asked for our help and to draw upon our experience and with the connections we have in London, in Beijing, Shenyang and Qingdao and South Yangtze.

“We offer a professional and commercial approach to support enterprises through experienced First Stop London staff based in China and the UK. By working with PwC we can offer an all round service and support to companies wishing to locate overseas.”

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Notes for editors:

About ABP

ABP (China) Holdings Group Ltd was founded in 2003 and has forged a reputation for developing large scale enterprise districts. In May 2013, it was announced that ABP had acquired the land at Royal Albert Dock to build a mixed use development of offices with supporting retail and residential units.

About PwC

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PwC 携手 ABP 帮助中英企业发展壮大

二零一四年二月四日

PwC 与中国房地产开发商 ABP 签署了一项为中国企业在英国开展业务提供一系列服务的框架协议。

此举是 ABP 将伦敦皇家阿尔伯特码头打造成为亚洲商务中心计划的一部分。随着今日协议的签署，ABP 和 PwC 将为来英发展的企业提供从办公室后勤到专业税务建议的一站式服务，从而使客户专注于拓展自身业务。

作为一站式企业“落地”服务—First Stop London (第一站伦敦)的一部分，ABP 将为企业提供办公场地、后勤与技术支持以及招聘服务。PwC 将会为企业提供税务、会计和法律等方面的服务。今天双方在 PwC 伦敦总部举行了签约仪式，ABP 集团主席许为平先生和 PwC 英国事务所中国业务部主席 Tom Troubridge 爵士共同出席。

PwC 长期以来通过其国际开拓者服务方案为来英发展的企业提供全方位的服务。此外，PwC 与其在中国大陆、香港和澳门的 16 个办事处密切合作，在英国也有一支实力雄厚、专注中国市场的团队。

ABP 是中国知名开发商，在投资和改造亟需重建的区域、为企业发展创建大型平台方面拥有良好的业绩记录。

在今天的签约仪式上，Tom Troubridge 爵士称：

“越来越多的中国企业正寻求在英国和欧洲立足。我方专注于中国市场的团队将为中国企业成功进军英国市场开展业务提供切实协助。”

ABP 主席许为平称：“我们为满足中国企业的需求而创立了 First Stop London。这些中国企业正在寻求拓展海外市场。在得知我们已聚焦英国市场后，他们希望可以得到我们的帮助，借鉴我们的经验，也借助于我们在伦敦、北京、沈阳、青岛和江南等地的资源。”

“First Stop London 在中国和英国经验丰富的团队将本着专业化和商业化的宗旨为这些企业提供服务。此次与 PwC 合作，我们可以为希望在海外发展的公司提供更为全面的服务与支持。”

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编者注：

关于 ABP

ABP（中国）控股集团成立于2003年，在开发大型企业区方面享有盛誉。2013年5月，ABP购买了皇家阿尔伯特码头的地块，创建综合用途办公项目，以及零售、住宅等配套设施。

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