

**BUSINESS LENDING GROUP EXPANDS MANAGEMENT TEAM,  
APPOINTING COLIN JONES AS NEW BUSINESS DIRECTOR**

Residential development finance lender, Business Lending Group, today announces the latest industry figure to join their expanding team. Colin Jones has been appointed as Business Lending Group's New Business Director; he brings with him a wealth of development finance experience gained over 25 years in senior management roles with Israel Discount Bank, Aldermore Bank, Bradford & Bingley and Bank of Scotland.

**Commenting on the new appointment, Stuart Parfitt, Managing Director of BLG, says:** "Having "sparred" with Colin on various deals over the years whilst we represented opposing organisations, I am both pleased and relieved to at last have him on our team. Colin has huge experience in our market and will bring enormous benefits to both our existing and aspiring client base.

BLG has an ambitious growth plan for 2013 and beyond and we have a substantial investment plan to support this. Colin is a vitally important addition to the company and the first of a few additions planned for the coming few months."

**Colin Jones, New Business Director for BLG, commented on his new appointment:** "I am very pleased to join Business Lending Group, I have known Stuart for the better part of 20 years and look forward to working more closely with him and the rest of the team.

What attracted me to the New Business Director role is that it provides a great opportunity for me to continue my work in development finance; I'm looking forward to reconnecting with my long-standing developer customers to introduce them to BLG - there is great demand in the market for house builder finance and with BLG offering loans to 90 per cent of project costs; I know we can meet that need and offer great support along the way."

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**About BLG Development Finance:**

- > Secured residential development loans
- > £300k to £5million
- > 1 to 25 units
- > London & South East
- > Up to 90% of costs
- > Competitive pricing.

**About the service we offer to developers:**

- > Principal lender offering fast lending decisions
- > Access to key directors/decision makers
- > Bespoke funding designed to meet project needs
- > Solution driven underwriting
- > Regular contact on site or at times to suit them.

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