



## **GRAY DAWES ANNOUNCES NEW SENIOR TEAM APPOINTMENT AND RESTRUCTURE**

**Colchester, England – 24 October 2011** - Gray Dawes has today announced the appointment of Nicola Cousins, FCCA, as Financial Controller and Company Secretary.

Nicola, who will be based at the company's head office in Colchester, Essex, joins Gray Dawes from First Data where, as Finance Manager, she worked as a business partner to senior management, responsible for budget management and reporting.

Further to this addition to the senior management team, Nikki Regan, formerly Operations Manager has been appointed Director, Operations while Sue Tasker, who joined the company in January, takes the title Director, Sales and Account Management. Completing the all female senior team is Suzanne Cockburn who was appointed CEO in May, demonstrating that there is no 'glass ceiling' at Gray Dawes.

Peter Inchcape, Chairman of Gray Dawes commented "We are very pleased to welcome Nicola to Gray Dawes. This new team structure and change in job titles better reflects the level of responsibility attached to these roles and truly demonstrates the key focus of the company's overall business strategy.

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### **ABOUT GRAY DAWES**

Gray Dawes is one of the UK's leading independent business travel management companies. Established in 1927, the company is headquartered in Colchester and serves corporate customers throughout the United Kingdom. Long recognised as a technology pioneer, Gray Dawes has been a driving force in the development of online self-booking travel technologies. For further information visit [www.gray-dawes.co.uk](http://www.gray-dawes.co.uk).