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## TMG'S TRUTH ANNOUNCES OLIVER SOUTHGATE AS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

LONDON: 31 January 2018 - TRUTH, the first global blockchain-enabled media agency, today announces the appointment of Oliver Southgate as Chief Technology Officer.

Southgate, who joins from retail technology platform Shopitize, has more than 20 years of experience of working in the publishing, marketing and ad technology sectors. He was previously Head of Data and Technology at Havas Media Group UK, MD at The Social Group and Technology Director at Digitas LBi.

TRUTH was launched on November 15th, 2017, to global acclaim and is set to revolutionise the media agency model. A new type of media agency, it utilises blockchain smart contract technology to provide 100% transparency in the media supply chain.

Mary Keane Dawson, CEO of TRUTH commented:

*"Oliver joins us with a wealth of experience and market insight and we are immensely pleased to have him on board."*

On his appointment, Oliver Southgate said:

*"I'm hugely excited by the challenges that lay ahead at TRUTH. The opportunity to work with such a great team on such a massively disruptive and innovative project is something I relish."*

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### About TRUTH

Launched in 2017, TRUTH is a global media planning and buying service for advertisers. With offices in London, San Francisco, Singapore, Auckland and Sydney. TRUTH is a truly transparent agency that provides a single view across the value chain and a single clear fee for advertisers.

**The Marketing Group plc ("TMG") in brief**

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