



GPW Fleshes Out Advisory Board

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The British business intelligence firm **gpw** that was set up in 2004 by a veteran investigator, Patrick Grayson, and two former staffers in Kroll's London office, Andrew Wordsworth and Peter Pender-Cudlip, is about to appoint Nicholas Chance to its advisory board. Chance is private secretary to Prince Michael of Kent, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth. The appointment ought to help **gpw** drum up fresh business in Russia and Eastern Europe. To be sure, Chance covered the region for four years for the *Financial Times* and Prince Michael is the chairman of the very pro-active Russo-British Chamber of Commerce and has helped British concerns to establish themselves in Russia. Indeed, he also runs a consultancy of his own that specializes in the country (IOL 527). Chance will rub shoulders on **gpw's** advisory board with the former MI6 station chief in Washington, Andrew Fulton, who is also a key adviser to the private security firm ArmorGroup, and with banker Paul Zuckerman. A former vice chairman of SG Warburg, Zuckerman has many high level connections in India. He sits on the board of Great Eastern Energy, a methane gas producer owned by Indian businessman Yogendra Kumar Modi, son of the founder of the Indian conglomerate Modi Group.