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NIKKO ASSET MANAGEMENT

Nikko Asset Management Bolsters UK Business Development

Nikko Asset Management ("Nikko AM") has appointed Clive Paine as UK Business Development Director to further strengthen its European sales function.

Clive Paine will be a member of the Nikko AM EMEA sales team based in London. With nearly 25 years of investment industry experience, he will be responsible for developing relationships with UK clients. Clive previously worked at Jupiter Asset Management and prior to that at Franklin Templeton Investments.

"We are delighted to have Clive join our team. Nikko AM recognises the increasing interest in Asian mandates and the ongoing need for Global investment capabilities. Clive has a wealth of investment and market knowledge and will be instrumental in providing these capabilities to our UK-based clients," said Ian Lewis, Nikko AM Head of EMEA Sales and Global Head of Consultant Relations.

Nikko Asset Management has been expanding its product offering across Europe, including augmenting its UCITS platform, backed by a growing team of professionals building its asset management presence. It is a key strategic region for the Firm, with the UK market alone representing assets under management of £7.7 trillion¹.

Nikko Asset Management is one of Asia's largest asset managers, providing high-conviction, active fund management across a range of Equity, Fixed Income, Multi-Asset and Alternative strategies.

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¹ According to The Investment Association



About Nikko Asset Management

With US\$216 billion* under management, Nikko Asset Management is one of Asia's largest asset managers, providing high-conviction, active fund management across a range of Equity, Fixed Income, Multi-Asset and Alternative strategies. In addition, its complementary range of passive strategies covers more than 20 indices and includes some of Asia's largest exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

Headquartered in Asia since 1959, the firm represents nearly 200** investment professionals and over 30 nationalities across 10 countries. More than 300 banks, brokers, financial advisors and life insurance companies around the world distribute the company's products.

The investment teams benefit from a unique global perspective complemented by the firm's historic Asian DNA, striving to deliver consistent excellence in performance. The firm also prides itself on its progressive solution-driven approach, which has led to many innovative funds launched for its clients.

For more information about Nikko Asset Management and to access its investment insights, please visit the firm's homepage.

* Consolidated assets under management and sub-advisory of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries as of 30 June 2018.

** As of 30 June 2018, including employees of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries.

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