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Nikko Asset Management Bolsters its Global Fixed Income Team in London

Nikko Asset Management ("Nikko AM") today announces that it has appointed Richard Kehoe as Senior High Yield Analyst for its Global Fixed Income team based in London. Richard brings with him 14 years of investment management experience and will be responsible for leading the Global Fixed Income team's research capability and broadening the Firm's progressive solutions offering.

Richard joins Nikko AM from Goldman Sachs in New York where he specialised in US High Yield credit and helped to provide fixed income solutions for global clients.

"We are delighted to have Richard join our team. He brings a wealth of experience in providing credit research and client solutions. Richard's expertise in US High Yield will also be instrumental in further enhancing our Global Credit research capabilities," said Andre Severino, Global Head of Fixed Income.

The appointment of Richard demonstrates Nikko AM's commitment to further expand its highly experienced team of global fixed income professionals in London. The Firm launched its <u>Global Credit Strategy</u> in August 2016 and has been expanding its product offering across numerous asset classes across the global fixed income universe.

Nikko AM's Global Fixed Income team currently manages USD 11.4 billion across a range of products in Developed Markets, Emerging Markets, Global Credit, European Credit, Green Bonds, Multi-Currency and Money Market Funds.

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About Nikko Asset Management

With US\$220 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 https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/https://doi.org/<a hre/

- * Consolidated assets under management and sub-advisory of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries as of 30 September 2018
- ** As of 30 September 2018, including employees of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries.

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