



Press Release

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RLAM CONTINUES EXPANSION OF EQUITY TEAM WITH TWO NEW HIRES

Royal London Asset Management (RLAM) today announces the further expansion of its equity team with the appointment of fund manager Craig Yeaman and assistant fund manager Henry Burrell, both reporting into Henry Lowson. The new roles are subject to regulatory approval.

Henry Lowson, who is AA rated by Citywire, joined RLAM in September last year and is the lead manager of the RL UK Smaller Companies Fund. Since joining, Henry has been working closely with Derek Mitchell (who manages the RL UK Opportunities Fund and the RL UK Mid Cap Growth Fund) as well as the wider equities team, to expand RLAM's UK alpha strategies. After 10 years at RLAM and over 30 years in the investment industry, Derek Mitchell has decided to retire. The RL UK Mid Cap Growth Fund delivered top quartile performance over the past five years.

Henry Lowson and Craig Yeaman, who joins RLAM from Saracen (Saracen Fund Managers, Edinburgh), will take over the management of the funds previously managed by Derek. Craig Yeaman will be managing the RL UK Opportunities Fund and Henry Lowson will be managing the RL UK Mid Cap Growth Fund, with the support of Henry Burrell, who joins from Smith & Williamson.

Craig Yeaman was previously Investment Director at Saracen and manager of the TB Saracen UK Alpha Fund, delivering top quartile performance over the past five years. At Smith Williamson, Henry Burrell was Head of Research for the UK Small Cap Strategy.

Out of the £111 billion of assets that RLAM has under management, almost £35 billion are in equity assets (as of September 2017). The two hires follow the boost of RLAM's UK equity capability last year, through the appointments of Richard Marwood and Henry Lowson, and the establishment of a global equity team, led by Peter Rutter, at the beginning of the year.

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Henry Lowson, senior fund manager at Royal London Asset Management, commented:

“Craig and Henry are a great fit and will be instrumental to the continued success of the team and the further development of RLAM’s UK alpha strategies.

“Through our high conviction approach, based on fundamental research and stock selection, we will seek to continue to unearth hidden gems, to generate strong long-term performance for our clients.

Piers Hillier, Chief Investment Officer at Royal London Asset Management, commented on Derek Mitchell’s departure:

“We thank Derek for all his contributions in the 10 years he spent at RLAM, and for taking the time to work closely with Henry Lowson since his arrival to ensure a smooth handover.”

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About Royal London Asset Management (RLAM):

Established in 1988, Royal London Asset Management (RLAM) is one of the UK’s leading fund management companies, providing investment management solutions to both wholesale and institutional clients such as not-for-profit organisations, local authorities and the insurance sector.

RLAM manages £111 billion of assets and employs 87 investment professionals. It invests in all major asset classes including UK and overseas equities, government bonds, investment grade and high yield corporate bonds, property and cash.

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