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### **Michael Buchholz joins Liontrust as Head of Distribution for Germany**

[Liontrust](#), the specialist asset management company, has strengthened its distribution capability with the appointment of Michael Buchholz. He joins Liontrust in August 2024 as Head of Distribution for Germany and Austria and will be based in the company's branch office in Frankfurt that is due to open later this year, subject to regulatory approval.

The appointment of Michael is part of Liontrust's expansion in Europe, including its physical presence on the continent, following Jeremy Roberts joining in March 2024 as Head of Global Distribution (ex UK).

Michael will work with Claude Ewen, who is Sales Director – Germany and Austria, in growing the existing institutional and wholesale client base and deepening relationships in the two markets. It is planned to further grow the team for these two markets.

Michael has more than 20 years of experience of working in asset management. He joins Liontrust from UBP Asset Management where he was Head of Distribution for Germany. Prior to this, he held distribution roles at GAM Investments, latterly as Head of Distribution for Germany, M&G and JPMorgan Asset Management.

**Jeremy Roberts, Head of Global Distribution (ex-UK) for Liontrust** commented: *"The recruitment of Michael and the plans to open the branch office in Germany show Liontrust's commitment to this market. As the largest investment funds market in Europe, Germany is one of the key areas for Liontrust to expand our capability across the continent.*

*"Michael has great investment knowledge and client relationships across Germany and Austria and therefore will help us drive our distribution and service in these markets.*

*"Along with the Cashflow Solution funds we have Sustainable Investment and Global Equity solutions to offer clients in Germany and Austria and will be expanding our range in time."*

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

##### **Liontrust**

Liontrust is an independent, specialist asset manager established in 1995, listed on the London Stock Exchange in 1999. Headquartered on the Strand in London with additional offices in Edinburgh and Luxemburg, Liontrust had £27.6 billion in AuMA as at 12 April 2024.

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