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Liontrust appoints Distribution Head for the Middle East and Asia

[Liontrust](#), the specialist active investment manager, has today made a key appointment to strengthen its international sales capability with the appointment of Phil Rosenberg as Head of Middle East and Asia.

Phil will build on Liontrust's existing clients among institutions and advisers in these regions who are currently invested with the Cashflow Solution team of Samantha Gleave and James Inglis-Jones and the Global Equities team led by Mark Hawtin and David Goodman. Phil will expand Liontrust's client base across sovereign wealth funds, pensions, family offices and wealth managers.

Phil has extensive and high-level contacts that have been established over his 35 years in distribution across the Middle East. Latterly, Phil was Managing Director, Head of Distribution for the Middle East at GAM Investments, from 2010 to 2024.

John Ions, Chief Executive Officer of Liontrust, commented: *"Phil's appointment is another key step in our international expansion after the recent recruitment of Òscar Andreu as Managing Director, Head of Distribution for Switzerland.*

Phil's substantial experience and knowledge of the Middle East will be an invaluable addition to Liontrust and help us develop our client base in these important and fast-growing regions."

Phil Rosenberg, Head of Middle East and Asia at Liontrust, added: *"Liontrust's commitment to active fund management and disciplined investment processes makes it ideally suited to potential clients in the Middle East, Asia and Australia. Liontrust has an impressive range of long only and long/short funds managed by excellent investment teams. Liontrust's exceptional client service will be another distinguishing factor in these regions.*

"These strengths will enable us to grow Liontrust's business in the Middle East, Asia and Australia."

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Notes to Editors:

Liontrust Asset Management

Liontrust is an independent, specialist asset manager launched in 1994 and listed on the London Stock Exchange in 1999. Headquartered on the Strand in London with offices in Edinburgh and Luxembourg, Liontrust has £24.7 billion in AuMA as at 9 January 2025. Liontrust has seven investment teams with distinct and repeatable processes investing in a range of UK, European, global and emerging markets equities, fixed income, sustainable investment and multi-asset portfolios and funds.

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