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Ironbark Asset Management

Australian mandate win for leading UK Global Equity Fund Manager

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In partnership with local distributor, Ironbark Asset Management, UK based firm Royal London Asset Management ('Royal London') has successfully been awarded an institutional mandate with Nikko Asset Management ('Nikko AM') for Australia/New Zealand.

The mandate was awarded to Royal London for their Global Equity Select Strategy, which is a concentrated approach to global equity investing. Applying their Economic Return and Corporate Life Cycle Frameworks, Peter Rutter, Head of Global Equities and his team construct a differentiated portfolio. Their proven investment process generates high stock specific risk and exposures that have driven excess returns for the strategy in 15 out of the 17 year history.

Nikko AM's Charl Marais said, "Engaging a differentiated global equity approach brings confidence to our multi-manager global equity strategy. We're confident that Peter and his team will contribute positively to the ongoing success of our 10-year track record in manager selection."

Ironbark's Head of Distribution, Alex Donald comments, "We're delighted to see that an award winning global company like Nikko AM entrust Royal London. We take great pride in providing best-in-class solutions to our clients and believe that Royal London will be a great fit in their institutional solution."

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About Ironbark Asset Management

Ironbark Asset Management ('Ironbark') was founded in May 2009 and is a provider of best-in-class investment solutions for retail and institutional investors across Australia.

Ironbark's product range covers a diverse range of asset classes, including Australian and international securities, alternative investments, domestic/global property securities and infrastructure securities. All of our investment solutions are backed by Ironbark's distribution, operational and client servicing expertise. As at 30 June 2018, Ironbark manages over AU\$5.7 billion on behalf of its clients.

About Nikko Asset Management

With US\$194.7 billion* under management, Nikko Asset Management ('Nikko') 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 more than 200** investment professionals and over 30 nationalities across 9 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.

* Consolidated assets under management and sub-advisory of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries as of 30 September 2017.

** As of 30 June 2017, including employees of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries.

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 £117 billion of assets (as at 30 June 2018) and employs 89 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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