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Liontrust expands international sales team

Liontrust, the specialist independent fund management group, has recruited Bernhard Klocke to join the international sales team.

He is working with James Beddall and Antonio Forte in selling Liontrust's Ireland-based range of Funds to the institutional and wholesale distribution markets across continental Europe. Bernhard Klocke, who has taken on the role of International Sales Director, is focusing on the Nordic region, Germany, Austria and the German-speaking parts of Switzerland.

Before joining Liontrust, Bernhard Klocke was Managing Director of SKY Harbor Capital Management and was also previously Head of Distribution in Germany and Austria at AXA Investment Managers and Co-Head of Wholesale for Germany at JP Morgan Asset Management.

Ian Chimes, Head of Global Distribution at Liontrust, said: "We have been growing our client base in continental Europe over the past couple of years and Bernhard is an important addition to our sales team and he will help us to continue our expansion.

"His extensive experience and strength of relationships will greatly help our distribution, particularly in the Nordics and the German-speaking parts of Switzerland. Over the last year, we have added Sustainable Investment and Global Fixed Income teams and these asset classes are key to the markets covered by Bernhard."

Bernhard Klocke added: "I have joined Liontrust because we have a broad range of good quality fund management teams and funds offering UK, European and Asian equities, global fixed income and sustainable investment.

"We have high conviction fund managers who have distinct and robust investment processes along with strong long-term track records. I am confident they will appeal to the institutional and wholesale markets in my regions."

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About Liontrust

Liontrust Asset Management, which was launched in 1995, is a specialist fund management group with shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

Liontrust has £10.6 billion in AuM (as at close of 31 December 2017) and was named Specialist Group of the Year at the Investment Week Fund Manager of the Year Awards 2017.