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Liontrust expands Global Fixed Income team

Liontrust, the specialist independent fund management group, confirms it has recruited Donald Phillips to join its Global Fixed Income team in February 2018.

Donald is highly regarded and will further strengthen the team that will be formed this month when David Roberts and Phil Milburn join from Kames Capital.

Donald is an investment manager in the Credit team at Baillie Gifford and previously worked with David and Phil at Kames Capital for three years from 2005 to 2008.

Donald has been co-manager of the Baillie Gifford High Yield Bond Fund since June 2010 and the US High Yield strategy since its launch in February 2017.

David and Phil have a long and successful track record of managing fixed income funds. David is currently Head of the Fixed Income team at Kames Capital, and Phil is Head of Investment Strategy of the team.

Liontrust will launch Strategic Bond, High Yield Bond and Absolute Return Bond Funds, subject to appropriate regulatory approvals, after the Global Fixed Income team joins.

John Ions, Chief Executive of Liontrust, said: "Donald is a significant addition to the Global Fixed Income team because of his experience, knowledge and insight, particularly of high yield bonds.

"Having previously worked together at Kames, David and Phil know Donald's strengths and how they complement each other."

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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 £10.1 billion in AuM (as at close of 21 November 2017) and was named Specialist Group of the Year at the Investment Week Fund Manager of the Year Awards 2017.