

Media Release

COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENTS ANOUNCES NEW EMEA CEO

Nick Ring to return to firm as regional head

LONDON 18 June 2019: Columbia Threadneedle Investments (Columbia Threadneedle) is pleased to announce the appointment of Nick Ring as Chief Executive Officer, Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA). Nick also joins the executive leadership team of Ameriprise Financial, Inc (NYSE:AMP). Columbia Threadneedle is the global asset management group of Ameriprise Financial. He will start on 23 September 2019, reporting to Ted Truscott.

Ted Truscott, Global Chief Executive Officer at Columbia Threadneedle commented: “It’s with much pleasure that I welcome Nick back to Columbia Threadneedle as our new EMEA CEO. Nick has an excellent understanding of our business and of the asset management sector more broadly. He brings extensive experience in product, strategy and distribution roles at a time when our industry is evolving to meet the changing needs and aspirations of our clients. I’m very confident that Nick’s technical expertise combined with strong client-focus is the right combination to lead our EMEA business as we strive to strengthen our client relationships and value proposition. He is a strong people leader who understands and embraces the culture of our firm and we are looking forward to working with him again.”

Nick joins Columbia Threadneedle from Jupiter Asset Management where he was Global Head of Distribution. Nick joined Jupiter from Columbia Threadneedle (and its predecessor Threadneedle Investments) where he spent seven years in leadership roles in the product and distribution areas. Prior to joining Threadneedle in 2008, Nick held roles at Northern Trust, KPMG, Gartmore Investment Management and Prudential.

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Nick Ring

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| 2015 to Present | Jupiter Asset Management Ltd Global Head of Distribution |
| 2008 to 2015 2014 to 2015 2008 to 2013 | Threadneedle Asset Management/Columbia Threadneedle Investments Global Head of Product, Head of EMEA Distribution Head of Product and Head of Americas Distribution |
| 2005 to 2008 | Northern Trust Wealth Management Head of International Wealth Management Services |
| 1999 to 2005 2001 to 2005 1999 to 2001 | Northern Trust Global Investments Ltd Managing Director, COO Europe Head of Product Management – International |
| 1998 - 1999 | KPMG LLP Executive Consultant, Investment management |
| 1993 - 1998 | Gartmore Investment Management plc Product and Strategy Development |
| 1988 - 1993 | Prudential plc Technical Product Development |
| 1987 - 1988 | Touche Ross and Company Trainee Chartered Accountant, Tax |

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About Columbia Threadneedle Investments

Columbia Threadneedle Investments is a leading global asset manager that provides a broad range of actively managed investment strategies and solutions for individual, institutional and corporate clients around the world. With more than 2000 people including over 450 investment professionals based in North America, Europe and Asia, we manage £352bn billion¹ (\$459bn) of assets across developed and emerging market equities, fixed income, asset allocation solutions and alternatives.

Our priority is the investment success of our clients. We know investors want strong and repeatable risk-adjusted returns and we aim to deliver this through an active and consistent investment approach that is team-based, risk-aware and performance-driven. Our investment teams around the world work together to uncover investment insights. By sharing knowledge across asset classes and geographies we generate richer perspectives on global, regional and local investment landscapes. The ability to exchange and debate investment ideas in a collaborative environment enriches our teams' investment processes to ensure the best insights are applied to portfolios. More importantly it results in better informed decisions for our clients.

Columbia Threadneedle Investments is the global asset management group of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (NYSE:AMP), a leading US-based financial services provider. As part of Ameriprise, we are supported by a large and well-capitalised diversified financial services firm.

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 March 2019

¹ Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Q1 2019 earnings release.

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