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Simon Cartwright appointed as Global Head of Consultant Relations

London, July 2012 — Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd.

Nomura Asset Management (NAM) has announced the appointment of Simon Cartwright from Hermes Fund Managers as Global Head of Consultant Relationships, a newly created position within the company, based in London. Simon will oversee, lead and co-ordinate all consultant activity globally for NAM.

Commenting on Simon's appointment Norio Ambe, Global Head of Institutional Business, said:

"Simon's decision to join Nomura Asset Management as Global Head of Consultant Relationships reflects the widening of our product range and our institutional client base and hence our interaction and dialogue with the global and regional consultants. We are looking to increase such dialogue and Simon's appointment is a key step in that direction."

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Note to editors:

Simon's photograph available on request.

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