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MIRABAUD ASSET MANAGEMENT APPOINTS NEW EUROPEAN SMALL AND MID-CAP EQUITIES TEAM HEAD

London, 22 November 2018 – Mirabaud Asset Management is pleased to announce the appointment of Hywel Franklin as Senior Portfolio Manager, Heading of the European Small and Mid-Cap Equities team.

Mr Franklin's arrival is a further step towards strengthening the asset management capabilities of Mirabaud's existing European Small and Mid-Cap Equity team which, thanks to its performance and expertise, has received substantial investor interest. Mirabaud Asset Management's European Small and Mid-Cap Equity team strives to identify European "hidden champions" that are combined within an actively managed high conviction portfolio aiming to deliver superior risk adjusted returns through an economic cycle.

Hywel Franklin, who has some sixteen years of experience in European equities, started his career at New Amsterdam Partners as a US equities analyst, before moving onto a portfolio management role for UBS Phillips & Drew in 2002 within the sphere of UK equities. Mr Franklin was then appointed by UBS Global Asset Management as youngest Senior Portfolio Manager within the European Small & Mid cap segment in 2005 prior to becoming Head of Global Small Caps from 2012 to 2016. Prior to joining Mirabaud, Mr. Franklin was Senior Portfolio Manager at UBS Asset Management in London, focusing on Global Equities.

Umberto Boccato, Head of Investments at Mirabaud Asset Management, says: "We are delighted to welcome such a talented new portfolio manager as Hywel Franklin as a member of our European Small and Mid-Cap Equity team which. With the arrival of Mr. Franklin, who shares our values and our active management approach based on strong convictions, we are more than ever in a position to provide our clients with high-quality, robust and sustainable solutions."

Mirabaud Asset Management

With offices in Paris, London, Montreal, Barcelona, Milan, Zurich and Geneva, the Mirabaud Group's Asset Management division focuses on investment management and advisory services.

Its offer includes:

- domestic, regional and international equities;
- flexible, convertible and high-yield bonds;
- alternatives;
- multi-assets;
- private equity.

With a focus on value creation, Mirabaud Asset Management's investment philosophy is based on a long-term vision, strong convictions and risk-adjusted performances.

The Mirabaud Group

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