

First Sentier Investors appoints Christine Johnson as additional independent non-executive director to its UK boards

Tuesday, 23 March 2021: First Sentier Investors today announced that Christine Johnson has joined its UK corporate subsidiary boards as an additional independent non-executive director to provide independent, strategic guidance to the firm.

First Sentier Investors has a longstanding history of appointing independent directors, retaining its first non-executive director in 2011. Its goal is to ensure the firm remains aligned with best-practice corporate governance while deepening its boards' existing skills and expertise. Ms Johnson replaces Richard Wastcoat, who stepped down from the UK boards after joining the board of the Australian holding company in June 2020.

Gary Cotton, Managing Director UK, of First Sentier Investors said: "We are delighted to welcome Christine to the UK boards. We have a long-held belief in the value of our independent board members and the role they play in bringing rigorous oversight and independent thinking to our business and for the benefit of our clients. Christine's extensive background in the UK asset management industry, as well as her experience as a non-executive director, will be invaluable as we continue to grow our business while remaining committed to our value of stewardship."

Ms Johnson currently provides business and investment knowledge and oversight as a non-executive director at CCLA, Golden Charter Trust and Invesco Enhanced Income Limited. She brings valuable insight into successful responsible investing approaches along with considerable fund management industry experience. Previous positions include Head of Fixed Income at Old Mutual Global Investors, senior fund manager roles within the HSBC Group and fund manager at Investec Asset Management.

The appointment was effective on 18 March 2021.

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The firm operates as a standalone global investment management business with offices across Europe, the Americas, and Asia Pacific. First Sentier Investors' expertise spans a range of asset classes and specialist investment sectors focused on delivering sustainable investment success based on responsible investment principles.

Formerly First State Investments, the firm was acquired from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in August 2019 by Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.

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