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Troy recruits James Harries to expand global strategy

Troy Asset Management (Troy) announces that highly-regarded Global Equity Income fund manager James Harries is to join the Company in 2016.

James joins from Newton Investment Management where he was leader on the Global Equity Income Strategy and manager of the £4.5 billion Newton Global Income Fund since its launch in November 2005.

Commenting on the appointment, Sebastian Lyon, Chief Executive at Troy said: "At Troy we are committed to delivering strong risk-adjusted returns to our investors through our particular investment style. Troy has been looking to add to our group of fund managers for some time, with a particular emphasis on global equities. We are delighted that James has decided to join Troy. We have known James for many years and his investment approach and style is very similar to our own.

James's expertise in Global Equity Income is highly complementary to all of our existing strategies and his experience as alternate manager for the Newton Real Return Fund will help us with the balanced funds that we manage. He has an excellent track record in managing global equity portfolios and brings significant experience. James will further strengthen our investment team and contribute to the management of our business."

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