

Press Release

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River and Mercantile Group announces recruitment within UK Institutional Distribution

James Barham, Global Head of Distribution, at River and Mercantile Group (R&M) has made a number of recruitments and promotions in the UK Institutional Distribution team.

Jenny Yoe will be joining as Managing Director, Head of UK Institutional for R&M in April 2015. Jenny was most recently a Director focusing on distribution to UK Institutions for AMG in London. Jenny joined AMG in 2010, with responsibility for all UK consultant relations and for directly seeking new business opportunities for AMG's affiliates. Prior to joining AMG, Jenny was a partner responsible for marketing and business development at Goodhart Partners LLP. Previously Jenny spent two years at Investec Asset Management heading up the Investor Communications team and latterly managing specialist projects for the Institutional Business Development team. Jenny has a Bachelor of Laws with Honours degree from Kings College London, is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales and is IMC-qualified.

Arabella Townshend has been appointed as Head of Consultant Relations for the Group and will be responsible for developing relations with Investment Consultants in the UK. This comes at a time when the breadth of products and solutions provided by the Group has significantly broadened. Arabella joined R&M in 2010 after graduating from the University of Edinburgh with a Bachelor of Science with Honours degree in Geography. Arabella is IMC-qualified.

Jason Woods has joined the team with responsibility for developing relations with the Local Government Pension schemes. Jason was most recently a partner at Winchmore Capital since 2009 and was responsible for managing and developing expansion into trading crude oil options and grains options on a proprietary basis. Prior to this he was a partner at Sequoia Capital with responsibility for fixed income derivatives. He set up the short term interest rate derivatives desk at Bank of America in 2001. He initially trained at Cooper Neff & Associates in 1991 before going on to head up the London office. Jason graduated from the University of St. Andrews with a degree in Economics.

George Rudland joined the team at the beginning of February in the role of Institutional Marketing Executive and supports the team in fulfilling its responsibilities to the broader business. George graduated from Leeds University in 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours degree in Economics and Geography.

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Notes for Editors:

River and Mercantile Asset Management LLP (RAMAM) is a UK (London) based investment boutique established in 2006. RAMAM was formed by a management team led by James Barham with the backing of Sir John Beckwith and his Pacific Investments team led by Mark Johnson. The business currently specialises in managing specialist UK and Global equity portfolios for Institutional and other professional investors and now manages assets in excess of £2.3bn as of November 2014.

River and Mercantile Group PLC (R&M Group) is an advisory and investment solutions group with a broad range of services, from consulting and advisory to fully-delegated fiduciary and fund management. R&M Group is focused on creating investment solutions for its clients across its core markets: UK defined benefit pension schemes, UK defined contribution pension schemes, US pensions, insurance, retail and strategic relationships.

R&M Group was formed by the merger of P-Solve Limited (P-Solve) and River and Mercantile Asset Management LLP (RAMAM) which was approved by the UK Financial Conduct Authority in March 2014 and listed on the London Stock Exchange in June 2014.

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