

## Nikko Asset Management bolsters its Global Equity team

Nikko Asset Management (“Nikko AM”) today announces the appointment of Michael Chen as an analyst in its Global Equity team. Michael is a Chartered Financial Analyst® with a degree from the London School of Economics, and will be responsible for providing industry and stock level research and analysis. He joins Nikko AM from Schroders in London.

“We are passionate believers that finding and researching investment ideas globally is best achieved with a diversity of opinions and teamwork. Michael’s team fit and qualifications, fluency in Mandarin and enthusiasm to embrace the team’s Future Quality style of investing make him an exciting addition to the team,” said William Low, the Head of Global Equity at the Firm.

Michael joins a Global Equity team whose assets under management have grown to exceed £1 billion since joining Nikko AM in 2014. The Firm expects to continue adding depth to the team, as required, to meet growing demand for its capability.

Nikko AM’s Global Equity team manages high conviction global equity long-only portfolios focused on companies that meet its Future Quality criteria. The team is based in Edinburgh, Scotland and currently comprises five portfolio managers with an average of 22 years’ industry experience.

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## About Nikko Asset Management

With US\$202 billion (22.1 trillion yen)\* under management, Nikko Asset Management is one of Asia's largest asset managers, providing high-conviction, active fund management across a range of Equity, Fixed Income, Multi-Asset and Alternative strategies. In addition, its complementary range of passive strategies covers more than 20 indices and includes some of Asia's largest exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

Headquartered in Asia since 1959, the firm represents nearly 200\*\* investment professionals and over 30 nationalities across 9 countries. More than 300 banks, brokers, financial advisors and life insurance companies around the world distribute the company's products.

The investment teams benefit from a unique global perspective complemented by the firm's historic Asian DNA, striving to deliver consistent excellence in performance. The firm also prides itself on its progressive solution-driven approach, which has led to many innovative funds launched for its clients.

For more information about Nikko Asset Management and to access its investment insights, please visit the firm's [homepage](#).

\* Consolidated assets under management and sub-advisory of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries as of 31 December 2018.

\*\* As of 31 December 2018, including employees of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries.

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