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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**HERMES APPOINTS MARK MILLER AS  
HEAD OF UK & MENA INSTITUTIONAL**

Hermes Fund Managers (Hermes) has today announced the appointment of Mark Miller as Head of UK & MENA Institutional. In this new role, Mark will lead Hermes' UK & MENA institutional business, which has ambitious growth plans for the coming years, and will report to Harriet Steel, Head of Business Development.

Mark joins from Amundi Asset Management where he was Head of UK Institutional Business. Over the course of his career, Mark has led the UK institutional teams for a number of leading asset managers, including Blackstone Alternative Asset Management, Fidelity International and Legal & General Investment Management. He joins Hermes on 30 June 2014.

**Harriet Steel, Head of Business Development at Hermes, said:**

"I am excited that Mark is joining our team at Hermes. As a company, we have seen rapid growth since the start of 2012 - trebling our third party assets and building awareness of our strong performance across a range of asset classes.

This new role recognises the strategic importance of the UK institutional market to Hermes. Mark's in-depth industry experience and understanding of this market, gained at a prestigious range of investment management firms will help us build substantially on the strong momentum we are already achieving."

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**Notes to Editors:**

**Hermes Fund Managers**

Hermes is focused on delivering superior, sustainable, risk adjusted returns for our clients – responsibly.

We believe in **Excellence, Responsibility and Innovation**

- **Excellence:** We aspire to excellence in everything we do. This manifests itself most visibly in our investment performance. We will only offer products to our clients where we believe there is a strong investment thesis and where we can deliver sustainable alpha.

- **Responsibility:** We believe it is our responsibility to lead discussion and debate about the fiduciary responsibilities of fund managers to our clients, their stakeholders and, ultimately, society at large. We have always sought positive engagement with the firms in which we invest.
- **Innovation:** We have the entrepreneurial culture to identify forward-looking products that meet those needs, along with the resources and speed-to-market mentality to develop them rapidly.

Our structure provides wholesale, institutional and pension fund clients globally the benefit of access to a broad range of specialist, high conviction investment teams operating within an established and robust operating platform.

Hermes' investment solutions include:

- **Fixed Income:** Inflation-Linked, Government Bonds, Investment Grade, High Yield
- **Alternatives:** Commodities, Hedge Fund Solutions, Infrastructure, Private Equity
- **Equities:** Global, Emerging Markets, Small & Mid Cap, Europe, Asia Ex Japan
- **Real Estate:** Segregated, Unitised, Debt, UK, US Residential, European

Hermes manages assets on behalf of more than 200 clients\* across these investment areas with £26.9 billion\* assets under management. In Hermes Equity Ownership Services, we have one of the largest engagement resources in the industry, advising on more than £103 billion\* of assets.

\*Please note the total AuM figure includes £3.5bn of assets managed or under an advisory agreement by Hermes GPE LLP ("HGPE"), a joint venture between Hermes Fund Managers ("HFM") and GPE Partner Limited. HGPE is an independent entity and not part of the Hermes group. £0.5bn of total group AuM figure represents HFM mandates under advice. Source: Hermes as at 31 March 2014.