

BMO Global Asset Management aligns further under its global brand

LONDON, 12 July 2018 – BMO Global Asset Management today announces that it will transition its remaining F&C branded products to the BMO brand. The changes include the adoption of the BMO name by all open-ended funds and corporate entities in Europe, with the direct-to-consumer channel also aligning under the parent brand.

These changes mark another important step as BMO Global Asset Management continues its expansion across EMEA and looks to strengthen its global proposition further, following its acquisition of F&C Asset Management in 2014.

BMO Global Asset Management's expansion in EMEA has seen seven office openings in six countries since 2014, including two Paris offices, the expansion of its German presence with an additional Munich office, as well as openings in Milan, Stockholm, Madrid and Geneva.

David Logan, Head of Distribution, BMO Global Asset Management, commented:

“Clients increasingly look for strong international investment solution providers and our goal has always been to provide effortless access to investment solutions for our clients. Having more of our global and local capabilities under a single brand helps us to deliver on that as well as further simplifying the way we communicate with clients across all of our regions.”

“The investment we have made in the business and the BMO Global Asset Management brand in EMEA over the past three years provides us with a solid platform from which to take another step towards our unified brand ambition, as we continue our growth in the UK, EMEA and globally.”

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Notes to Editors

The value of investments and any income derived from them can go down as well as up as a result of market or currency movements and investors may not get back the original amount invested.

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About BMO Global Asset Management

BMO Global Asset Management is a global investment manager with offices in more than 25 cities in 14 countries, delivering service excellence to clients across five continents.

Our four major investment centres in Toronto, Chicago, London and Hong Kong are complemented by a network of world-class specialist managers strategically located across the globe: BMO Real Estate Partners, LGM Investments, Pyrford International Ltd. BMO Global Asset Management is a signatory of the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment initiative (UNPRI).

BMO Global Asset Management is a part of BMO Financial Group, a highly diversified financial services provider based in North America with total assets of CDN \$744 billion as of 30 April 2018, and over 45,000 employees.