

Media Release

COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENTS APPOINTS JON ALLEN HEAD OF ASIA PACIFIC REGION

SINGAPORE 24 January 2019: Columbia Threadneedle Investments today confirmed the appointment of Jon Allen as Head of Asia Pacific, overseeing the firm's regional presence and teams. Mr Allen joined the firm in Singapore in January 2010. Since that time, he has played an important role as part of the Asia Pacific senior leadership team, as well as contributing to the development of the firm's global institutional business. Prior to his promotion to regional head, Jon was Head of Distribution, Asia Pacific, with additional responsibility for Distribution and Product Development. Jon has over 20 years' experience in Asian asset management. Before joining Columbia Threadneedle, he held senior roles at Prudential Asset Management and Royal & Sun Alliance Investments.

In his new role, Jon will work closely with Raymundo Yu who recently transitioned from regional head to the role of Chairman, Asia Pacific, for Columbia Threadneedle to focus on key client and regulatory relationships in the region. Both roles were effective 1 January 2019.

Mr Ted Truscott, Global Chief Executive Officer at Columbia Threadneedle said, "Under Raymundo's leadership we have expanded our capabilities and footprint in Asia over the past eight years, establishing it as a key region for Columbia Threadneedle. We have added locally based Asian equities and fixed income investment personnel and established Wholesale distribution in key hubs complementing our Institutional business and offering clients access to strategies managed locally and globally. I look forward to continuing this journey with Jon's leadership and Raymundo's guidance as regional Chairman."

Mr. Jon Allen, Head of Asia Pacific said, "I am excited about the opportunity to lead the growth of Columbia Threadneedle in the next stage of our development in Asia. The region remains a key growth area globally for the asset management industry and the opportunities are compelling."

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¹ Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Q3 2018 earnings release.

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