

## Media Release

### Tim Jagger

**LONDON, 06 October 2020:** We are deeply saddened to announce that Tim Jagger, Head of Emerging Market Debt at Columbia Threadneedle Investments, passed away suddenly on 2 October 2020. Tim was a much-valued leader, colleague and investor and will be missed by all his colleagues and friends at Columbia Threadneedle.

Tim had over 25 years' experience of fixed income portfolio management, credit strategy research and credit risk management in both Europe and Asia. He joined Columbia Threadneedle in Singapore in 2017, relocating to London in 2018, when he was also promoted to Head of Emerging Market Debt (EMD). As well as leading the EMD team, Tim was lead portfolio manager for Columbia Threadneedle's flagship EMD funds.

**William Davies, Chief Investment Officer EMEA, said:** "Tim was an outstanding fund manager and leader of our Global Emerging Market Debt team. He was much admired and respected by colleagues within his team and across Columbia Threadneedle as a whole. He will be remembered by clients and colleagues with much warmth, affection and respect. Tim's sense of humour and caring nature helped him stand out as a natural leader and friend. I speak on behalf of the whole of Columbia Threadneedle in expressing our deep and heartfelt sadness at his passing. Tim's family and friends are very much in our prayers at this difficult time."

Tim's responsibilities have been assumed by senior members of the global Emerging Market Debt team under the overall leadership of Gene Tannuzzo, Deputy Global Head of Fixed Income. Adrian Hilton, Head of Global Rates and Currencies, will also become Head of Emerging Market Debt on an interim basis. Adrian is a senior fund manager with close to 20 years' experience in fixed income markets and has been with Columbia Threadneedle since 2016.

Adrian will co-manage the Threadneedle EMD pooled funds along with current Deputy Manager Chris

Cooke, on an interim basis. Both Adrian and Chris have worked closely with Tim since 2017. Adrian and Chris will continue to work closely with Ed Al-Hussainy, who leads our seven strong EMD research team.

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**Notes to Editors**

Photograph available on request

The Threadneedle EMD pooled funds are:

- Threadneedle Emerging Market Bond Fund
- Threadneedle (Lux) Emerging Market Debt Fund
- Threadneedle (Lux) Emerging Market Corporate Bond Fund
- Threadneedle (Lux) Global Emerging Market Short-term Bond Fund
- Threadneedle (Lux) Flexible Asian Bond Fund.

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Our priority is the investment success of our clients. We know investors want strong and repeatable risk-adjusted returns and we aim to deliver this through an active and consistent investment approach that is team-based, risk-aware and performance-driven. Our investment teams around the world work together to uncover investment insights. By sharing knowledge across asset classes and geographies we generate richer perspectives on global, regional and local investment landscapes. The ability to exchange and debate investment ideas in a collaborative environment enriches our teams' investment processes to ensure the best insights are applied to portfolios. More importantly it results in better informed decisions for our clients.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Ameriprise Financial Q2 2020 earnings release.

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