

**CANACCORD GENUITY WEALTH MANAGEMENT APPOINTS  
NEW CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER**

**LONDON, 8 February, 2017** – Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (CGWM) has announced the appointment of Michel Perera as Chief Investment Officer. Based in London, Michel will succeed Nigel Cuming, who will be retiring from the role in May 2017. Nigel will continue with the firm as a consultant for the next two years, based in the Jersey office.

Michel is an experienced investment strategist, having spent the past 19 years at JP Morgan Private Bank, where he was the Chief Investment Strategist (EMEA) responsible for running investment strategy and overseeing tactical asset allocation decisions for discretionary portfolios within the region.

Michel's appointment reinforces the strength of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management's investment process in its UK and offshore operations. In his role as Chief Investment Officer, Michel will be responsible for the central investment process, with a specific focus on asset allocation and stock selection. He will also work to maximise the potential of Canaccord Genuity's proprietary and industry-leading stock screening tool, Quest®.

**David Esfandi, Chief Executive of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management in the UK & Europe** commented: "Investment performance is right at the heart of everything we do for our clients. Michel's appointment will bring fresh ideas, extensive industry experience and knowledge that will be invaluable to clients and our business as we spearhead a new growth trajectory."

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