



THE INVESTOR FORUM

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We are pleased to announce that Jonathan Atack has joined The Investor Forum as a Senior Adviser, with effect from 8th October 2018.

Jonathan will work with the Investor Forum to promote its activities with corporates in order to encourage more pro-active engagement with investors, particularly with regard to governance matters.

Jonathan is one of the most experienced Investor Relations professionals in Europe. He has led the Investor Relations functions in six major international groups, based in the UK, The Netherlands and Luxembourg and he has won recognition both from his employers and his peers, with numerous industry awards and nominations for him, his teams and his companies.

Jonathan was also the CFO of ING Group's global investment management business and has had several other key roles in finance, so he is well placed to help The Investor Forum with its company engagement.

Andy Griffiths, Executive Director of The Investor Forum, commented: 'We are delighted that Jonathan is joining us to work on this exciting and timely project. His corporate experience will be extremely valuable in extending our reach and influence with companies and investors.'

NOTES TO EDITORS:

- The Investor Forum is an independent, not for profit organisation funded by a membership comprising 42 leading asset managers, insurance companies, pension funds, and endowments.
- The combined global assets under management of its Members is ~£14.1trn, of which ~£700bn are invested in UK equities currently. The 42 members together own c.29% of the FTSE All Share index.
- The purpose of the Investor Forum is to position stewardship at the heart of investment decision making by facilitating dialogue, creating long term solutions and enhancing value.
- The Investor Forum was launched at the end of October 2014 and has been involved in numerous collective engagements, covering a wide range of issues from succession and governance to the direction and execution of strategy.
- The team currently comprises experienced investment professionals, with extensive experience in Board positions and portfolio manager, asset owner and governance roles.

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