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Vontobel Asset Management reaches next milestone in Asia

Eastspring Investments to sell mutual funds of Vontobel Asset Management in Taiwan.

In Taiwan, Eastspring Investments is one of the leading asset managers for retail investors, providing investment solutions across a range of asset classes including equities, fixed income, and multi asset.

The cooperation will broaden the access of Vontobel Asset Management to the retail market in Taiwan and provide Eastspring's clients with the opportunity to invest in Vontobel's active investment products.

"We are very pleased that Eastspring has chosen Vontobel Asset Management as a partner for retail distribution in Taiwan. We believe this cooperation agreement is a win-win for both sides, allowing Eastspring to service the financial needs of its clients by offering further investment opportunities. Vontobel Asset Management has a strong partner in Taiwan with deep market knowledge and experienced staff," said Ulrich Behm, CEO of Vontobel Asset Management Asia Pacific.

"We are delighted to provide Taiwan retail investors with access to Vontobel Asset Management's funds. More than 82 percent of Vontobel funds are ranked in the top quartiles within their respective peer groups," said Ms Loretta Ng, CEO of Eastspring Investments Taiwan.

Vontobel Asset Management is a globally active asset manager with a multi-boutique approach. Founded in 1988, Vontobel Asset Management comprises six investment boutiques: Quality Growth Equities, Global Thematic Investing, Fixed Income, TwentyFour, Multi Asset Class Investing and Harcourt focusing on alternatives. As of December 2015, client assets totalled approximately USD 100 bn.

Vontobel

Vontobel's mission is to protect and build the wealth our clients have entrusted to us over the long term. Specializing in active asset management and tailor-made investment solutions, we provide responsible and forward-looking advice. In doing so, we are committed to Swiss quality and performance standards. With their good name, our owner family has stood by these principles for generations. As of 31 December 2015, Vontobel held CHF 187 billion of client assets. Around 1,500 employees worldwide provide first-rate, customized services for clients with an international focus. The registered shares of Vontobel Holding AG are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The Vontobel families and the Vontobel Foundation hold the majority of shares and votes in the company.

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Eastspring Investments

Eastspring Investments is a leading Asia-based asset manager and manages investments on behalf of institutional and retail clients. As the Asian asset management business of Prudential plc.1, an international financial services group, Eastspring Investments has one of the widest footprints across the continent and is committed to delivering high quality investment outcomes for their clients over the long term. The company provides investment solutions across a range of asset classes including equities, fixed income, multi asset, infrastructure and alternatives.

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