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## Rothschild makes two appointments to UK Wealth Management business

Rothschild has appointed Hugh Billett and Ben Harrison to its UK wealth management business. They will be based in London and report to UK Wealth Management CEO, Helen Watson. Hugh joins with immediate effect and Ben on 6 June 2016.

Hugh and Ben have worked together for more than 10 years and each has 15 years' experience advising and providing investment solutions to UHNW clients and UK based family offices. They join from Credit Suisse Private Bank where they were co-heads of the Family Office/Ultra High-Net-Worth business (since 2015) working closely with the investment banking division. Prior to that, they worked for Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management from 2000 to 2014

Hugh began his career as an analyst on Morgan Stanley's Scandinavian Desk and Ben as a junior UK equities trader at HSBC (1998-1999), joining Morgan Stanley as an analyst on the Benelux desk.

Helen Watson said: "Hugh and Ben have an impressive track record of building relationships and developing innovative and practical solutions for clients. I am delighted that they have chosen to bring their considerable experience and investment expertise to Rothschild. I have no doubt they will make a significant contribution as we meet the increasing demand for our distinctive wealth preservation approach from UHNW clients and continue to grow the business."

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