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Russell Investments appoints Chris Adolph Head of Transition Management EMEA

LONDON, 19 November 2009 - Russell Investments is pleased to announce the appointment of Chris Adolph to its Investment Division in London as Head of Transition Management (EMEA). Chris brings a wealth of expertise gained from over 20 years in financial services, including roles at First Quadrant, State Street and most recently at UBS in London, where Chris was Director and Head of Transition Management EMEA.

Ian Battye, Managing Director, Russell Implementation Services, said "Chris joins the Investment Division at an exciting time in our history. We are seeing strong growth in our transition management business as clients increasingly seek providers for whom transition management is a core business and who bring strong fiduciary oversight when transitioning assets. With close to 10 years of dedicated transition management industry experience, Chris is going to be a key player for us in the years ahead and joins a very strong global team. We are delighted to welcome him to Russell.

"In addition to Chris, the growth in our transition management business precipitated the recent internal transfer of two seasoned Russell associates, Phil Hitchcock and James Aylett to the London team. Both James and Phil bring dedicated transition management experience to the team, built around the needs of Russell's multi-manager business", commented Battye.

Russell has pioneered several important innovations in its 25 year history in transition management, including the introduction of the T Standard; multi-venue pure agency equity, foreign exchange and fixed income trading. In 2008, Russell transitioned more than USD 735 billion in client assets.

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