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## Russell Investments enhances consulting capability with three new appointments

LONDON, APRIL 29, 2008 - Russell Investments is pleased to announce the appointment of three new associates to join its institutional investment services team in the EMEA region. Consultants Lloyd Raynor, Jihan Faisal and Nikolaos Katrakis are based in Russell's London office and report to Sorca Kelly-Scholte, Director, Investment Strategy and Advice, EMEA.

Lloyd Raynor joins from Watson Wyatt where he was part of the "Thinking Ahead" group overseen by the global head of investment consulting. Jihan Faisal was previously a member of the investment consulting team at Hewitt Associates, advising clients ranging in size from £15 million to £2 billion. Nikolaos Katrakis, a specialist in strategic asset modeling, also joins from Watson Wyatt.

Commenting on the appointments, Sorca Kelly-Scholte said: "We are delighted to welcome Nikos, Jihan and Lloyd to Russell. Jointly they bring a diversity of experience, skills and industry knowledge which will further enhance our ability to provide thoughtful and reliable strategic advice to clients. These new addition to the team reflect the growing emphasis among trustees on strategy and risk budgeting decisions and the commitment of Russell to providing such advice to institutional clients."

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