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Russell Investments announces senior EMEA appointments

LONDON, AUGUST 13, 2008 - Russell Investments is delighted to announce the appointment of Johan Cras to Chief Executive EMEA. Johan succeeds Frédéric Jolly who resigned in July to found his own business. Johan joined Russell in 1996 to found the firm's Amsterdam office, and over the following 10 years built a successful business serving clients across the Benelux and Nordic regions. Johan was named head of Russell's EMEA institutional business in 2007 and in that role was instrumental in managing client relationships and developing new business opportunities throughout the region.

At the same time, Pascal Duval has been appointed Executive Managing Director EMEA, reporting directly to Johan. Pascal has also made significant contributions during his 14-year career at Russell and has earned the respect of our largest clients in the EMEA region.

Johan and Pascal will work closely together with respect to client management and business development to ensure continued success for Russell in this large and diverse region.

John Stannard, managing director, institutional investment services will take over Johan's previous role as head of institutional investment services EMEA on an interim basis.

John Schlifske, president and CEO of Russell worldwide commented "Johan's extensive knowledge of our business, his longstanding contributions to Russell's success and the trust and respect he has earned from associates and clients alike during the past 12 years are the reasons I have selected him to take on the leadership role in EMEA. I am very excited about the future of Russell's business in the EMEA region and I believe that we have the right leadership and people to drive Russell's future growth throughout the EMEA marketplace"

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