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Demand drives expansion in Russell Investments' consulting team

LONDON, MAY 9, 2011 – In response to growing demand for Russell's industry-leading investment consultancy services, **Norbert Fullerton** has been appointed as Director, Consulting and Advisory Services, EMEA.

Prior to his appointment at Russell Investments, Norbert held various senior roles at Towers Watson and was a senior investment consultant with expertise in advising pension scheme sponsors and trustees on their funding and investment strategies. Prior to joining Towers Watson in 2004, he worked at Mercer as a pensions consultant. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.

The financial crisis of the last few years has not only helped position personal finance in consumers' minds more firmly, but has also given a renewed focus to more seasoned industry professionals as well. In line with this trend, Russell Investments' consulting and advisory services have been called to fill a growing gap in the market for unbiased assistance across a wide range of investment-related areas.

The services Russell Investments provides cover all aspects of investment including governance and fiduciary management, objective and asset allocation oversight, portfolio building expertise, fund manager research, portfolio transition management and performance evaluation.

Sorca Kelly-Scholte, managing director for Consulting & Advisory Services at Russell Investments, comments: "Over recent months we have seen a surge in demand from both existing clients and a broad range of new ones who are looking to us to provide them with robust and impartial investment expertise. Norbert's appointment as Director underlines the importance the role our investment consultancy services provide to our clients - and the breadth and depth of experience he has gained across his career will be of great support to both us and the organisations we advise."

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