

## **M&G INVESTMENTS STRENGTHENS ASIA TEAM WITH NEW APPOINTMENTS IN HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE**

**Hong Kong/Singapore, 27 October 2015** – M&G Investments (“M&G”), an international active asset manager, today announces the appointments of Anthony Yeung as Associate Director and Sophia Shi as Relationship Manager to strengthen its intermediary team in Asia Pacific. Anthony, based in Hong Kong, and Sophia, based in Singapore, will report to Ben Cherrington, Director of Intermediary Channels, Asia Pacific.

With more than 15 years’ experience in business development, client management and operations, Anthony will be responsible for the further development of M&G’s business in the wealth management space in Hong Kong. He has previously held a variety of positions with a number of leading international asset managers and private banks, most recently managing fund distribution sales and client management for GAM in Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan and Korea.

Sophia will primarily focus on deepening M&G’s existing relationships with private banks in Singapore. She joins M&G from BNY Mellon’s managed accounts business where she focused on private banks in Singapore and Malaysia. Sophia began her career at Keppel Corporation before joining OCBC as a Portfolio Counsellor in the Wealth Management division.

**Ben Cherrington, Director of Intermediary Channels, Asia Pacific**, says: “We are delighted to welcome Anthony and Sophia to the team. Their combined depth of expertise and local market knowledge will be key to growing our relationships in the wealth management space. Bringing the headcount of the intermediary team to seven, these appointments demonstrate M&G’s continued commitment to offer tailored support and a high standard of service to our clients as well as leveraging the growth opportunities we see in the region.”

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Headquartered in London, M&G employs over 1,900 people worldwide operating from offices across Europe and Asia.

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