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Newton strengthens fixed income team

BNY Mellon boutique builds out credit coverage

LONDON, 20 August, 2009 – Newton Investment Management today announces the appointment of Scott Freedman to its fixed income team. As a credit analyst Freedman will be responsible for recommending investment ideas in respect of primarily investment grade non-financial companies.

Freedman joins the company from Standard Asset Management where he worked as a high yield investment analyst, having previously qualified as a Chartered Accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Commenting on the appointment, Paul Brain, investment leader Fixed Income at Newton, said:

“We are one of the few asset management companies with an investment process that is built around career research analysts. Scott’s experience will complement the breadth and depth of skills that we currently have in the team and augment the profitable liaison between the credit and global research analysts.

“The global bond markets are developing fast in this 'all change world' with monetary and fiscal policy evolving rapidly. This will throw up many opportunities for the global bond investor and having more resources focussed on those opportunities will help us maximise returns for both existing and future clients.”

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