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OMAM STRENGTHENS ASIA EQUITY TEAM WITH HIRE OF ADDITIONAL ANALYST

Old Mutual Asset Managers (UK) Ltd ('OMAM') announces that it has hired Ji Young Park as an analyst in its Asia equities team, which is led by Philip Hunter.

Ji joins from the London office of Legg Mason International Equities, where she researched emerging market consumer stocks. She has over 12 years' experience, having worked as a sell-side analyst at a number of investment banks in both London and New York, before moving to the buy-side.

Philip Hunter, manager of the Old Mutual Asian Select Fund, comments:

"We are delighted that Ji has joined OMAM. She is a talented investment professional with extensive analytical experience and I am confident that she will strengthen our research capability."

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Notes for editors:

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