

## **Godliman Partners and Gladstone Taylor combine forces to build on the Godliman Brand**

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Godliman Partners today announced the strengthening of the Godliman brand with the hiring of Stuart Chilvers and his team into the business. Despite tough market conditions, both Godliman and Gladstone Taylor have maintained strong and sustainable brands in the Asset Management sector.



Specialising in the Institutional, Intermediary and Financial Institutions space, Stuart has worked hand in hand with a range of leading Asset Management firms for over 12 years. As well as Sales and Relationship Management, Stuart has a significant track record of hiring Equity Portfolio Management and Analysis.

As a combined entity, Godliman will continue to focus on key hires within both Investment and Institutional Distribution teams. They will continue to provide an unparalleled depth and breadth of research, and Stuart's arrival significantly increases their track record and relationships across the Asset Management community.

Following Stuart's arrival, Godliman Partners Ltd has restructured into a Limited Liability Partnership. The combined entity will be known as Godliman Partners LLP, and Stuart joins as a Senior Partner and member of the Executive Committee.

Stuart Chilvers commented: "This is an incredibly exciting period for us all. By pooling our talent we have a very specific aim - to become one of the leading executive search firms in the European Asset Management community".

Godliman Partners' Rupert Reed added: "Stuart brings an extensive track record in the Equity investing space, and is also a well known personality in Institutional Distribution, so I am confident that his range of relationships and experience in the sector will greatly strengthen the Godliman brand; I am looking forward to the opportunities this brings for all of us."

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Notes to Editors

**Rupert Reed**

Rupert founded Godliman Partners in 2001 as an intelligence-driven Executive Search boutique for the Asset Management sector, and specialises in Senior Management, Fixed Income Investing; and Institutional Sales, Client Service & Product Management roles.

He spent his early career as Strategy Consultant and then Credit Analyst with the HSBC Group in Hong Kong and Korea, before joining the British Diplomatic Service (FCO) in 1992, where he served as First Secretary Political & Economic in London and the former Yugoslavia. In 1998, he joined Tyzack & Partners, one of the leading UK Executive Search firms, as a Consultant in their Financial Services division, moving to a specific Asset Management focus in 1999. Educated at St Andrews University, Rupert has a Masters degree in Logic & Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy.

**Stuart Chilvers**

Stuart founded Gladstone Taylor in 2007, specialising in Institutional Distribution within the Asset Management sector, undertaking a broad range of Senior Management, Institutional Sales & Client Servicing, Consultant & Client Relations, and Client Servicing roles, as well as Equity Portfolio Management and Analysis. Educated at Durham University, with a degree in Sociology, Stuart has worked in Executive Search since 1997 in both the Investment Management and Investment Banking arena.

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