

Media Release

COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENTS FORMS REAL ESTATE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH AEGON UK

London, 2 May 2023: Columbia Threadneedle Investments, a leading global asset management group, has formed a strategic real estate partnership with Aegon UK. The mandate, a commercial real estate portfolio valued in excess of £500m, will be managed by Columbia Threadneedle's UK real estate team.

The new partnership recognises the strength and breadth of Columbia Threadneedle's £9bn UK real estate capability¹, which is a central offering within its Global Alternatives platform. The mandate will be led by Jenny Hewitt, Portfolio Manager, and James Coke, Co-Head Institutional Real Estate, supported by the 120 strong UK real estate team.

Commenting on the partnership, **Joseph Vullo, Head of UK Real Estate at Columbia Threadneedle Investments**, said: "We are delighted to welcome Aegon UK as a strategic partner and look forward to demonstrating the expertise our real estate offering brings to clients."

Columbia Threadneedle's Global Alternatives platform manages \$35bn² across strategies.

Stewart Bennett, Global Head of Alternatives at Columbia Threadneedle Investments, added:

"Alternatives is a strategic growth area for Columbia Threadneedle and its expansion matches our clients' increasing demand for less liquid, diversified investments. Our global real estate business remains central to helping us achieve our ambitions as we continue to extend the reach of our alternatives capabilities globally."

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¹ As at 31 March 2023

² Source: Ameriprise Financial Q1 2023 earnings release

Notes to Editors

About Columbia Threadneedle Investments

Columbia Threadneedle Investments is a leading global asset manager, entrusted with £491bn³ on behalf of individual, institutional and corporate clients around the world.

We have more than 2500 people including over 650 investment professionals based in North America, Europe and Asia⁴. We offer our clients a wide range of strategies across equities, fixed income and alternatives, as well as specialist responsible investment capabilities and a comprehensive suite of solutions.

Columbia Threadneedle Investments is the global asset management group of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (NYSE:AMP), a leading US-based financial services provider. As part of Ameriprise, we are supported by a large and well-capitalised diversified financial services firm.

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