

Press Release

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GARTMORE APPOINTS BRIAN MITCHELL AS HEAD OF DEALING

Gartmore is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Mitchell as Head of Dealing. He will report to Dominic Rossi, Gartmore's Chief Investment Officer, and it is anticipated he will join mid January 2010.

Brian has over 16 years' investment industry experience, most recently at Barings Asset Management, where he was Head of Dealing for the last 11 years. With a varied background in multi-asset dealing, he also has experience of numerous dealing jurisdictions.

At Gartmore Brian will be responsible for overseeing all dealing activities including equities, derivatives, fixed income and FX in London, Tokyo and Boston.

Commenting on the appointment, Dominic Rossi, Gartmore's Chief Investment Officer, said: *"We are delighted that Brian has chosen to join Gartmore. He brings a wealth of dealing experience and a vast knowledge of regulatory issues, which are particularly relevant in light of industry developments such as MiFID."*

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