

Eva Sun-Wai appointed manager of M&G Global Government Bond Fund

London, 4 January 2021 – M&G today announces that Eva Sun-Wai has been appointed as fund manager of the £213 million M&G Global Government Bond Fund¹, with immediate effect.

The promotion is in recognition of Eva's contribution in implementing macroeconomic trade ideas to the team since joining in 2019 as Junior Macro Fund Manager. Her new responsibilities also include deputising on M&G's £2.34 billion Global Macro Bond strategy², managed by Jim Leaviss.

The M&G Global Government Bond Fund – which aims to provide a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income), net of fees, than the average return of the IA Global Bond sector over any five-year period – will see no change to its investment objective and policy. Over a five-year period, the Fund has returned 8.35% per annum versus the sector average of 5.82%, placing it in the top quartile³.

Jim Leaviss, CIO Public Fixed Income, M&G, says: "Eva has been working closely with Claudia Calich and myself since joining the team and we've been consistently impressed with her investment ideas. Taking the lead on a fund which focuses on global rates and FX plays to her strengths and it's provided us with an excellent opportunity to promote a rising talent which will, in turn, benefit our customers."

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¹ The size of the M&G Global Government Bond Fund as at 30 November 2020

² The M&G Global Macro Bond Fund strategy encompasses both the M&G Global Macro Bond Fund (OEIC) and the M&G (Lux) Global Macro Bond Fund as at 30 November 2020, converted to GBP.

³ As at 30 November 2020. Morningstar & M&G Statistics, price to price basis, I share class.

Eva Sun-Wai, Fund Manager, M&G Global Government Bond Fund

Eva joined the Wholesale Fixed Income team in September 2019 as Junior Macro Fund Manager. Her role involves implementing macroeconomic trade ideas in the Global Macro Bond Funds and the Absolute Return Bond Funds. Prior to this role, she joined M&G in 2018 on the Investment Graduate Scheme, rotating across several business areas including Emerging Market Debt, Corporate Credit Research, Real Estate and Long Term Investment Strategy.

Before joining M&G, she worked as a summer intern at State Street Global Advisors, working on passive products and ETF strategies. She has a BSc (Hons) Economics degree from the University of Birmingham. She has obtained the IMC and Financial Services Level 6 qualifications, and is currently studying for the CFA charterholder.

About M&G Investments

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M&G recognises the importance of responsible investing and is a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) and is a member of the Climate Bonds Initiative Partners Programme.

M&G plc has committed to achieve net zero carbon emissions on its total book of assets under management and administration by 2050 and committed to reduce operational carbon emissions as a corporate entity to net zero by 2030.

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