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Cheviot expands Alternatives team

Cheviot Asset Management, one of the UK's fastest-growing private wealth management businesses, today announces the appointment of three directors to its expanding alternative investments team. Adam Tash, David Weller and Gregory Thompson will all report to David Miller, Head of Alternative Investments.

Adam Tash will help strengthen Cheviot's derivatives expertise, focusing on strategies designed to enhance returns and provide portfolio protection. Adam brings 20 years experience of financial markets, specialising in derivatives for the last 12 years, most recently at Smith & Williamson.

David Weller joins Cheviot from RBC with 18 years investment experience, including 11 years at Merrill Lynch. He specialises in structured products, using foreign exchange as an asset class, and international markets.

Gregory Thompson has also joined from RBC, having previously worked at Merrill Lynch. Over the last 8 years he has specialised in providing advice to high net worth UK and international clients, specialising in cash management strategies, equity trading and alternative asset allocation.

Michael Kerr-Dineen, Chief Executive commented:

"Adam, David and Gregory bring excellent experience across a range of markets and asset classes, and the benefits will be felt by our clients and firm alike. I am delighted to welcome them as partners in Cheviot."

David Miller, Head of Alternative Investments, commented:

"In these turbulent markets, an increasing number of clients want more than just a traditional long-only portfolio. These are key appointments for the Alternatives team and their expertise and experience will help us to implement the wide range of investment strategies required to meet our clients' objectives."