



PRESS RELEASE

## William Nott appointed CEO of SYZ Asset Management

Geneva, 12 December 2018 – The SYZ Banking Group is very pleased to announce that effective 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, William Nott will be appointed as CEO<sup>1</sup> for SYZ Asset Management. He will become a member of the Executive Committee of the Group and a key shareholder of SYZ Asset Management.

William Nott has extensive experience in the Asset management industry gained over the past 35 years in key strategic leadership positions.

As the CEO and Chairman of M&G Securities, he achieved significant success during his tenure and saw assets under management grow from GBP 11.7 billion to GBP 80.1 billion. As a former Board member and Executive committee member of M&G Ltd, his corporate governance experience will be an invaluable benefit to the Group.

William Nott is a respected international figure in the Asset Management industry having been a Board member of the European Fund and Asset Management Association (EFAMA) since 2013 and President since 2017.

Eric Syz, Group CEO, commented *“The SYZ Group is immensely pleased to have a proven leader like William Nott join the organisation. His track record in business development, asset management, corporate governance and strategic leadership make him a great match for the SYZ Asset Management position and a fantastic addition to the Group.”*

William Nott commented *“I am delighted to be joining the SYZ Group at such an exciting time in its evolution and development. Eric Syz has been a pioneer in his field and I am very excited to be working with him leading the next phase of delivering excellent investment outcomes for our clients.”*

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<sup>1</sup> Pending all relevant regulatory approvals being received.

### **About SYZ Group**

Founded in 1996 in Geneva, SYZ is a Swiss banking group experiencing strong growth, focusing exclusively on asset management via two complementary business lines: high-level private banking and asset management. SYZ offers private and institutional investors an investment style based on active management and risk management aimed at absolute performance. The Group has substantial equity and enjoys its status as an independent company due to its family shareholding structure.

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### **About SYZ Asset Management\***

SYZ Asset Management, the institutional asset management arm of SYZ Group, provides investment solutions to institutional investors and financial intermediaries. Based on a strong conviction approach, its strategies seek to fulfil the portfolio and risk management requirements of demanding investors. SYZ Asset Management offers managed accounts and several ranges of investment funds, among which OYSTER Funds.

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OYSTER is a UCITS investment fund range, developed by SYZ Asset Management to address the needs of a diversified client base, both retail and professional. OYSTER is an open-ended investment company with multiple sub-fund structure, established and regulated in Luxembourg. With a strong focus on performance, this fund range comprises nearly 30 funds, covering a variety of asset classes, markets and investment styles. To satisfy discerning and demanding investors, SYZ Asset Management entrusts management of OYSTER funds' assets to internal and external investment specialists. A number of strategies have resulted in certain funds being the recipients of internationally recognised awards. OYSTER funds are currently registered for public offering and/or distributed in various countries through a varied distribution network, without being open to citizens or residents of the USA nor to any other party deemed to be a US person. For information on distribution status of a specific OYSTER fund and/or of its share classes in the country of your domicile, please refer to

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