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BTIM establishes a Global Executive Committee

BT Investment Management Limited (**BTIM**), a leading Australian global fund manager, today announced the establishment of a Global Executive Committee to provide leadership and management bandwidth to enable the continued growth of the business.

The Chairman of BTIM, Mr James Evans, said, “BTIM has had significant growth since the acquisition of J O Hambro Capital Management (JOHCM) in 2011 and is now larger by every measure – funds under management, investment offerings, capability and global presence. The establishment of a Global Executive Committee and a dedicated CEO for Australia recognises the global focus of the business and will actively support the execution of our growth strategy.”

The finance and risk functions will be managed centrally but there is no change to head office location, business operations, or to the autonomy of the investment teams. The distribution and fund oversight functions will continue to be led from Sydney and London for the BTIM domestic business and the JOHCM Group respectively.

The new BTIM Group Global Executive Committee, effective from 1 May 2016, will consist of:

- Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director – Emilio Gonzalez
- Group Chief Financial Officer – Cameron Williamson
- Group Executive, JOHCM Group Chief Executive Officer – Gavin Rochussen
- Group Chief Risk Officer – search currently underway
- Group Executive, BTIM (Australia) Chief Executive Officer – search currently underway

Mr Emilio Gonzalez, Chief Executive Officer of BTIM, commented, “I look forward to working with my team to advance our next phase of growth. We will continue our investment in talent as the business expands and grows, and in order to pursue our objectives of delivering strong long-term investment returns and service to clients.”

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