

Kleinwort Hambros appoints Richard Brown as Head of Yorkshire office



Press release

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Kleinwort Hambros, one of the leading private bank and wealth manager's in the UK, has today announced that Richard Brown has been appointed Head of Yorkshire office.

In his new role, Richard will be responsible for developing the business and coordinating a wide range of private banking and wealth management services, including fiduciary, investment, wealth planning and credit solutions for high net worth clients in Yorkshire and the surrounding area.

Richard joined Kleinwort Hambros in 2015 and has over 30 years' experience in financial services and private banking, having formerly been a wealth manager at Coutts and relationship manager for Lloyds Private Banking.

Commenting on his appointment, Andrew Hillery, Head of UK Private Banking, said: "We are very pleased to announce Richard's well-deserved promotion to head up our Yorkshire office.

"As we continue to strengthen our business in the region, we are committed to delivering a market leading service to our clients, close to their home or place of work. With his strong track record and experience in the private banking industry, we are confident that he will help to drive our business forward. It also demonstrates our recognition and support for promoting internal talent."

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Biography

Richard Brown joined Kleinwort Hambros in 2015, and has over 30 years' experience of working in the private banking and wealth management industry, within the Yorkshire region. During the last 30 years Richard has dealt with a variety of high net worth individuals with differing backgrounds, and his client base includes Entrepreneurs, Retired Business Owners, Family Businesses and Landed Estates.

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