

## News Release

# Schroders recruits Philip Matthews to manage its UK Alpha Plus Fund and Alex Breese to manage its UK Equity funds

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Schroders today announces the appointment of Philip Matthews and Alex Breese to its UK equity team. Philip will manage the Schroder UK Alpha Plus Fund and Alex will manage the Schroder UK Equity and Schroder ISF UK Equity funds.

Philip joins from Jupiter where he was fund manager of the Jupiter Growth & Income Fund. Alex joins from Neptune where he was Head of UK Equities and fund manager of the Neptune UK Special Situations fund. Both are rated 'AAA' managers by Citywire and their funds have achieved top quartile returns over the last three years\*.

Peter Harrison, Global Head of Equities, comments:

*"I am delighted Philip and Alex are joining Schroders. They are two highly rated UK equity fund managers with excellent performance track records."*

Robin Stoakley, Managing Director of UK Intermediary, comments:

*"Philip and Alex bring a great combination of experience and talent to our UK equities team, which I believe will be well received by clients. I am very confident that the team will continue to deliver the strong investment performance in UK equities our clients expect."*

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**\* Fund Performance and fund manager information**

Philip Matthews:

<http://www.citywire.co.uk/fund/jupiter-growth-and-income/c7247?section=wealth-manager>

<http://www.trustnet.com/Managers/ManagerFactsheet.aspx?PersonCode=00000039SC&univ=O>

Alex Breese:

<http://citywire.co.uk/fund/neptune-uk-special-situations-a-acc-gbp/c140736?section=wealth-manager#chartsandtables>

<http://www.trustnet.com/Managers/ManagerFactsheetPDF.aspx?personCode=00000157VJ&univ=U>

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