



## **Six family investment offices collaborate to form the Wigmore Association**

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Six family investment offices from the UK, Australia, Canada, Germany and the US have formed the Wigmore Association, to share knowledge and research on investment managers, investment strategies and products.

The six founding members of the association consists of HQ Trust (Germany), The Myer Family Company (Australia), Northwood Family Office (Canada), Pitcairn (U.S.), Progeny 3 (U.S.) and Sand Aire (U.K.).

"This is an exciting development", said Marc Hendriks, Sand Aire's chief investment officer. "The group has a considerable combined assets under management and by agreeing to share investment resource and research we will enhance the scope, reach and expertise available to us individually. At the same time, the creation of a group of six CIOs will allow for the sharing of experiences and perspectives from individuals and businesses we respect and admire. We have been operating informally for most of this year and we have already benefited from the exchange of information."

"We all operate from a global economic framework in which trading markets are intertwined as never before," added Dirk Jungé, Pitcairn's chief executive. "Wigmore's unique heritage offers a critical educational dimension that enhances our ability to provide economic insight and investment acumen to our clients."

"I have known all the partners in the association for several years and am delighted that we have found the basis for collaboration," said Alex Scott, Sand Aire's chairman. "We do not compete with each other and recognise that we can benefit both our existing and prospective clients by building collaborative agreements with partners globally. I look forward to building upon these foundations."

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