

## Aberdeen to Premier

### What has happened?

Aberdeen has agreed the transfer of management of ten former Credit Suisse funds to Premier Asset Management.

The funds being transferred are:

#### **Aberdeen Income Funds ICVC**

Aberdeen Income  
Aberdeen Monthly Income  
Aberdeen Alpha Income  
Aberdeen Corporate Bond Monthly Income

#### **Aberdeen Growth Funds ICVC**

Aberdeen Alpha Growth  
Aberdeen UK Mid 250  
Aberdeen Fellowship  
Aberdeen Managed Assets  
Aberdeen Smaller Companies  
Aberdeen UK Thematic fund

The transfer will complete in October 2009 at which point the funds will be renamed from Aberdeen to Premier.

The acquisition will increase Premier's funds under management to more than £2bn.

Premier also announced that as part of a new strategic alliance with PSigma Asset Management, Bill Mott and his team will act as the investment adviser to Premier for the former Credit Suisse Alpha Growth, Alpha Income, Income and Monthly Income funds.

Bill Mott managed the funds at Credit Suisse from 1985 to 1996 and from 2000 to 2003. Mike O'Shea, Chief Executive at Premier Asset Management commented: "We are delighted to be able to reunite the former Credit Suisse investors with Bill and his team at PSigma and excited at being able to welcome them to the Premier family. Bill will be a familiar name to many of the investors coming over and his reputation as one of the most highly respected managers of UK equities will, I'm sure, provide significant reassurance."

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