

Nomura Asset Management's Richard 'Dickie' Hodges, Enters Coveted FE Fundinfo Alpha Manager 'Hall of Fame'

London, July 15, 2025—Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd., the core company within the Investment Management Division of Nomura Group, is proud to announce that Richard 'Dickie' Hodges, Head of Unconstrained Fixed Income and fund manager of the Global Dynamic Bond Fund, has entered the FE Fundinfo Alpha Manager Hall of Fame.

FE Fundinfo Alpha Manager ratings recognise the top 10 percent of UK retail-facing managers, based on their entire career performance built around three key components: risk-adjusted alpha, consistency of outperformance versus their benchmark, and performance in both rising and falling markets. The 'Hall of Fame' is reserved for those whose performance is not only impressive, but who have retained the Alpha Manager status for seven years or more. This year, the list features 41 managers.

Dickie has maintained a consistently high alpha score over a proven track record in rising and falling markets. In joining the 'Hall of Fame,' he has demonstrated his ability to deliver long-term returns for investors and deep knowledge of the industry and markets.

Launched on 30th January 2015, the Global Dynamic Bond Fund has been managed by Dickie since its inception, with the aim of providing a combination of income and growth through investing principally in a broad range of debt securities with fixed or variable rates of income. It uses a discretionary (unconstrained) approach combining a thematic top-down macro view with fundamental bottom-up selections.

Richard Hodges, Head of Unconstrained Fixed Income and fund manager of the Global Dynamic Bond Fund, commented: "Delivering investor returns is our primary concern, but we continue to emphasise the control of downside risks too. Our approach is highly flexible; we look to diversify the fund to global fixed income asset classes in order to generate attractive total returns from both income and capital for today and the future. We use our tried and tested expertise to tactically implement simple hedging techniques in order to support our strategic investments, and actively move the Global Dynamic Bond Fund's portfolio to benefit from the changing environment."

"By joining the much coveted Hall of Fame, we have demonstrated the strength of our strategy and that it is well positioned to deliver strong, consistent returns for investors. I am very pleased that this has been recognised and I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish in the future."

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Nomura Asset Management offers its clients an extensive array of innovative investment strategies in alternative assets, complementing traditional assets such as equities and fixed income.

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