

## COLLINS STEWART APPOINTS GLOBAL EQUITY STRATEGIST

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Collins Stewart, the UK's leading independent stockbroking, corporate advisory and wealth management group, announces the strengthening of its Quest™ research team with the appointment of Robert Jukes as a Global Equity Strategist.

Robert joins Collins Stewart from Credit Suisse where he was a senior analyst in its global equity strategy team. He brings a structured approach to top-down macro analysis and will enhance Collins Stewart's research with the formation of strategic views on regions, sectors, styles and stocks. This complements and will integrate with the existing range of Quest™ research products.

Prior to Credit Suisse, Robert worked at Paine Webber as a bond analyst.

Quest™ is a unique method for analysing corporate wealth creation and valuation – encompassing a comprehensive global database, interactive online models, analytical tools, and ideas-driven research publications.

Keith Macquarie, Quest™ Manager at Collins Stewart:

“Collins Stewart is constantly looking to improve the portfolio of products and services we offer our client base, including the Quest™ research products. Robert Jukes' appointment will enhance our ability to deliver genuine, added value research and ideas.”

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