



# Press Release

## **AXA Rosenberg Broadens Its European Team**

ORINDA, Calif. and LONDON, April 5, 2005 — AXA Rosenberg Group LLC, the specialist global equity investment management firm within the AXA Investment Managers group, announced today that Simon Vanstone has been named chief executive officer of AXA Rosenberg Investment Management Ltd in London responsible for the company's European operations. Mr. Vanstone succeeds Will Jump, who having completed his scheduled appointment as chief executive officer of AXA Rosenberg in London, will now return to AXA Rosenberg's office in Orinda, California. Mr. Jump, who will remain a board member for AXA Rosenberg in London, will also take on a new leadership role in the company's headquarters in Orinda as head of technology and production.

Mr. Vanstone joined AXA Rosenberg nearly three years ago, during which time he was head of its European marketing and sales team. Mr. Vanstone will work closely with Agustin Sevilla, chief investment officer of AXA Rosenberg in London, and Pascale Demont, who has recently been promoted to the position of chief operating officer of AXA Rosenberg in London. Ms. Demont has been with AXA Rosenberg for six years.

"We have established a very successful franchise in Europe by remaining true to our strategy to deliver a specialist global equity management capability," said Stephane Prunet, chief executive officer of AXA Rosenberg Group. "Simon's experience with AXA Rosenberg combined with his industry expertise makes him the perfect candidate to lead us through the next stage of growth and expansion for our European operations," added Mr. Prunet.

"We have a terrific team in London, and I look forward to further development of our existing business and to realizing our plans for continued growth," said Mr. Vanstone. "I am in the enviable position of being able to make a seamless transition to my new role, so for us all, it is very much business as usual."

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Simon Vanstone joined the firm in 2002 as head of sales and marketing for Europe. He has held various roles during his 16 years experience in the asset management industry. These include marketing and sales director for State Street Global Advisors in London and Dubai, and associate director of marketing for Hill Samuel Investment Management. A photo of Mr. Vanstone is available upon request.

Pascale Demont originally joined AXA Rosenberg in 1999 and was focused on business development including the distribution of AXA Rosenberg's range of pooled products in Europe.

### **About AXA Rosenberg**

AXA Rosenberg was established in 1985 to provide specialized equity investment management services to institutional investors around the world. Founded by Dr. Barr Rosenberg, who still retains an ownership interest and an active role in the development of equity insights, the firm is majority owned by the AXA Investment Managers group. Today AXA Rosenberg manages almost \$60 billion in U.S., international and global strategies for pension funds, foundations, government entities and high-net worth individuals in the United States, Europe, Asia and Japan. For more information please visit [www.axarosenberg.com](http://www.axarosenberg.com).

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