



## **Alex Game appointed as Assistant Manager to Unicorn UK Smaller Companies Fund**

[Unicorn Asset Management](#), an independently owned fund management business specialising in small and mid-cap investment, has announced the appointment of Alex Game as Assistant Manager of the Unicorn UK Smaller Companies Fund to work alongside Simon Moon, with effect from 1 April 2021.

Alex joined the Unicorn investment team in 2014 and has become increasingly involved in the development of the investment process. Earlier this year, Alex was appointed as Co-Manager of the Unicorn UK Growth Fund, with Fraser Mackerzie. In addition, Alex is responsible for implementing Unicorn's ESG policies in his role as Unicorn's Ethical Officer, supporting the firm's commitment to responsible investing across all of its Funds.

**Chris Hutchinson, Director & Senior Fund Manager** commented; *"Unicorn has a successful track record of nurturing and developing 'home grown' talent. Alex's recent promotions are well deserved and recognise his increasingly positive contributions to the Unicorn investment team over recent years."*

**Alex Game, Assistant Manager, Unicorn UK Smaller Companies Fund** added; *"We are positive on the outlook for smaller companies in the UK, as the economy recovers from the impacts of Brexit and the Global Pandemic. Within the Unicorn UK Smaller Companies Fund, we specialise in identifying businesses that are at a relatively early stage in their development and which therefore offer the prospect of long term capital growth. We believe there are currently many compelling opportunities to invest in businesses that will be helping to drive the UK's economic recovery in the coming months and years."*

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

#### **Unicorn Asset Management**

Unicorn Asset Management was established in 2000 and is an independently owned and managed fund management business. Unicorn specialises in investing in UK listed, small and mid-cap companies, with particular experience and expertise in the Alternative Investment Market.

Unicorn operates a team-based approach to investment management and its experienced, committed and well-resourced investment team has well over 100 years' of combined experience.

Unicorn is focused on being the 'best not the biggest' and its funds aim to deliver long term outperformance. Unlike many investment firms, Unicorn is majority owned by its directors, its management team and by the family of one of its founders, which provides alignment of interest and a strong incentive to help ensure that the funds deliver consistently strong performance.

As at 31 March 2021, Unicorn managed c. £1.5 billion of client assets, invested across a range of funds that are designed to satisfy a variety of investor requirements. Unicorn's Funds include;

Unicorn UK Income, Unicorn Ethical Income, Unicorn UK Growth, Unicorn Outstanding British Companies and Unicorn AIM VCT.

**Chris Hutchinson, Director & Senior Fund Manager**

Chris is Senior Fund Manager and a Director of Unicorn. He has been the lead manager of Unicorn AIM VCT since joining the firm in late 2005 and lead manager of Unicorn Outstanding British Companies Fund since its launch in December 2006. Prior to joining Unicorn, Chris was a Fund Manager at Montanaro Investment Managers for over eight years where he specialised in UK smaller companies.

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