

## Swiss asset boutique hires trio for UK growth after Investec deal

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Swiss asset manager Bellecapital is expanding its London business after an agreement to acquire Williams de Broë's Private Investment Management arm from Investec Wealth & Investment.

As a result, Jason Sharp, Henry Simpson and Steve Holmes will become Bellecapital staff.

The three have worked together for over 15 years, initially coming together at PrudentialBache, and service a range of professional investors and high net worth private investors, Bellecapital officials told *thewealthnet*.

Mark Eberle, cofounder of Bellecapital Holding, said: "The acquisition of this team brings outstanding talent and clients to the table. Importantly, they add an advisory arm to our discretionary asset management business, especially important to global clients who require interaction with market professionals."

Bellecapital, which has around \$2.7 billion under management, mostly in discretionary accounts, appointed David Haythe, the former head of Private Wealth Management Europe at Morgan Stanley in London, to its board of directors in 2015 as plans global expansion.

Bellecapital UK, which has offices in Berkeley Square, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bellecapital Holding AG, based in Zurich. Financial details of the Investec deal weren't disclosed.

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