Clark Fenton and his investment team to join RWC Partners from Agilis

RWC Partners has announced that the investment team of Agilis Investment Management, the specialist multi-strategy investment manager, will join the organisation.

The move will see Agilis founder Clark Fenton, along with colleagues Charles Crowson and Praveen Kanakamedala, joining RWC to form the RWC Diversified Return team.

Prior to founding Agilis, Fenton served as co-CIO of Permal Group, one of Europe’s most successful diversified fund of hedge funds. He started his career working in capital markets, primarily at Morgan Stanley. Crowson joined Agilis from the hedge fund Mason Capital Management. Kanakamedela, who manages operations, risk and compliance for the firm, joined Fenton and Crowson from Permal where he was Global Head of Risk Management and Chair of the Risk Committee. Together the team have been responsible for the Protea Fund – Agilis UCITS, a multi-strategy portfolio which takes both long and short positions across fixed income, equity and commodity markets.

The move represents a significant opportunity for RWC and Fenton’s team. It allows RWC to add a high-quality and well-regarded team whose strategy offers investors a simple and cost-effective way to add diversification to their portfolios. The team will be able to focus purely on their investment strategy and work with RWC to broaden the range of clients with whom they engage.

In conjunction with the move, the current Agilis Luxembourg UCITS fund will become a sub-fund of RWC Funds, a Luxembourg-domiciled UCITS umbrella fund. The agreement is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close late in the third quarter of 2019.

Investors need strategies that diversify their risk away from core equity and fixed income assets. The drive for alternatives continues to grow and Clark and his team have designed an innovative investment approach which offers an uncorrelated solution with the benefits of low cost, frequent liquidity and simplicity.

“The strategy enhances the breadth of our capabilities and will help meet the increasing demand from investors for strategies that have a low correlation with their core equity and bond portfolios.”

DAN MANNIX, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT RWC PARTNERS

From the launch of Agilis we have built our fund and investment process to meet the increasing challenges facing investors wanting to add a genuinely diversifying asset to their portfolios.

“By joining RWC we will be able to focus on continuing to build and strengthen our investment proposition.”

CLARK FENTON, MANAGING PARTNER & CIO

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At RWC Partners we invest on behalf of our clients with the aim of helping them meet their long-term financial objectives. We are committed to achieving this with the highest levels of skill, integrity and transparency.

We specialise in providing strategies that enable our clients to invest in developed and emerging market equities, convertible bonds and income solutions that help them meet their long-term financial needs.

We feel a strong sense of responsibility to provide the highest standards of investment management; good value for money; clear information that helps our clients understand what we are doing; and a stable organisation that is both long-term and trustworthy.

RWC Partners is a stable, forward-thinking organisation that embraces responsible autonomy, freedom, integrity, and alignment of interests. We believe that in order to deliver the results our clients expect we must continuously invest in our people, our approach to investing and our infrastructure.

At the heart of RWC Partners are teams of experienced investment professionals with expertise in specific fields. Our teams are led by people who are distinguished in their chosen area and demonstrate a total commitment to the responsibilities they have to their clients.

Our organisation benefits from being both flexible and progressive. We are proactive in our approach to technological development and innovation, enabling our fund managers to consistently provide solutions that meet the challenges of an ever evolving market place.

Today we invest c. $17bn (as at 30.04.19) on behalf of our clients, who include some of the foremost global institutions and advisors.

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