



## Chawton Global Investors appoints David Forster as Executive Chairman

### Boutique building out executive team

[Chawton Global Investors](#) ('Chawton'), the boutique investment manager that is home to the [TB Chawton Global Equity Income Fund](#), is pleased to announce the appointment of David Forster as Executive Chairman and Partner, with immediate effect.

In this new role, David will work alongside CIO and founding partner; Michael Crawford, leading the strategic development of the business across marketing, distribution and operations.

David's appointment follows positive momentum for Chawton's flagship fund, [TB Chawton Global Equity Income Fund](#), marking 107% growth in AUM since inception - as it approaches its third anniversary early next year. Since launch, the fund has materially outperformed its peer group achieving 39.4% total return compared to 23.6% from the IA Global Equity Income sector.\*

David brings over 30 years' investment experience to his new role. He was a co-founder of IBIS Capital in 2003, a media investment boutique specialising in corporate finance and private equity. He went on to establish IBIS Capital Partners in 2006 and launch a successful fund offering of which he was the co-manager. Prior to this David was a top-rated Equity Analyst and co-head of a team that was ranked first by institutional investors over eight consecutive years at Merrill Lynch and then Citigroup, where he was a Managing Director. David also sits on the board of Contagious Communications and is an Advisor to San Francisco based Fable Studio.

**Michael Crawford, CIO of Chawton Global Investors** commented; *"We are very lucky to have David joining the Chawton team, which will benefit from both his extensive investment and business experience. David will lead the strategic development of Chawton as we approach the third anniversary of our flagship fund and look to build out our client and distribution network."*

**David Forster, executive Chairman and Partner of Chawton Global Investors** added; *"I am delighted to be joining Chawton and look forward to working with Michael and the team in growing the business and reaching new clients and investors."*

\*All figures sourced from FE fundinfo across 21/05/2019 (launch) to 30/09/21

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

#### **Chawton Global Investors**

[Chawton Global Investors](#) is an independent boutique investment manager with an investment philosophy built on the lessons and tenets of great historical investors, Ben Graham and Warren Buffett. With a long-term approach, Chawton focuses on the quality of businesses, and particularly their return on capital over time, that underlie its investments.

## **Michael Crawford, CIO of Chawton Global Investors**

Michael is CIO at Chawton Global Investors and Manager of the TB Chawton Global Equity Income Fund. With over 23 years of investment management experience, Michael has worked for Bessemer Trust, Credit Suisse Asset Management and Deutsche Asset Management. Michael has an MBA from Cranfield Management School and is a fellow of the Securities Institute and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

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