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**J O HAMBRO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT HIRES NIKOLAOS DIMAKIS AS SENIOR DATA SCIENTIST**

Active asset manager J O Hambro Capital Management (JOHCM) are pleased to announce the appointment of Nikolaos (Nikos) Dimakis as Senior Data Scientist. Nikolaos joins from Federated Hermes where he was a Quantitative Analyst and joins JOHCM to support Head of Investments Andrew Parry. Nikolaos' role will focus on managing and developing tools to utilize data better in order to support investment teams in JOHCM and its impact investing arm Regnan.

Nikolaos most recently served as a Quantitative Analyst at Federated Hermes, where he was responsible for building tools to leverage data in order to improve processes around ESG Integration.

Andrew Parry, JOHCM's Head of Investments, said: "Hiring Nikos is our first step into more systematically using data in our investment processes. There is a tremendous volume of data out there for us to leverage, however separating the signal and the noise is crucial for finding value in it. Nikos brings a huge amount of experience and expertise to help us make huge leaps in this area".

Commenting on his new role Nikolaos said: "I am extremely proud to join JOHCM and very excited to get started in building out a more systematic approach to using data to support investment teams. There is vast potential in this area for JOHCM and Regnan"

Nikolaos will be based in London and report to Andrew Parry, Head of Investment at JOHCM and Regnan.

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### **Nikolaos Dimakis biography**

Nikolaos Dimakis joined J O Hambro as a Senior Data Scientist, focusing on sustainability analysis using alternative data, and developing the firm's data science capabilities. Prior to joining J O Hambro, Nikolaos worked at Federated Hermes Limited as a quantitative analyst building tools to support the ESG integration. Before, he held roles with Barclays Investment Bank as a quantitative analyst in the credit risk team and as a quantitative analyst at Prius Partners, an ESG analytics start-up. Nikolaos started his career in finance in 2009 at La Fayette Investment Management UK, where he was a quantitative and risk analyst. Prior to that, Nikolaos was involved in EU and UK DoD research projects in multi-agent systems, focusing on systems supporting human activities. Nikolaos has a BSc. in Computer Science and Informatics from the University of Patras in Greece, a MSc. in Information Networking from Carnegie Mellon University, and an MPhil. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Imperial College London.



### **About J O Hambro Capital Management Limited**

J O Hambro Capital Management Limited (JOHCM) is a UK-headquartered active asset management company with an investment performance-led culture. It manages £28.9 billion of assets (as at 31st March 22) across UK, European, Asian, Japanese, Global/International and Emerging Markets equities and multi-asset strategies. JOHCM constrains investment strategy capacity in order to promote market-leading portfolio performance.

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### **About Regnan**

Regnan is a responsible investment leader with a long and proud heritage providing advice and insights on important environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues.

We were established in 1996 to investigate and address ESG-related related sources of risk and value for long-term shareholders in Australian companies.

Building on that expertise, in 2020 Regnan expanded its capabilities into responsible investment funds management, backed by the considerable resources of J O Hambro Capital Management and its parent Pental Group.

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