

## MITONOPTIMAL EXPANDS WITH ISLE OF MAN MERGER

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MitonOptimal International Limited, the Guernsey-headquartered investment management group, has merged with Isle of Man investment advisory business Blythe Financial Limited.

The newly merged businesses will operate under the MitonOptimal banner and focus on opportunities within the Isle of Man discretionary management market.

Alan Blythe, Managing Director of Blythe Financial, commented: "When we first thought about partnering with another business, it was important to us that both the ethos and investment philosophy of that partner were aligned with our own. MitonOptimal is the perfect fit for the succession of our business to the next level and will further enhance the sophistication of our investment proposition."

Scott Campbell, Group Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer at MitonOptimal, said: "We are very excited that Alan and Sue Blythe, plus their great team of people, will be joining the MitonOptimal group of companies, as we share the same investment philosophy and business culture. Alan will be joining the MitonOptimal International Limited board of directors, and we look forward to a long a fruitful business partnership together, as we continue to develop our DFM business, advisory services and funds business on a global basis."

Founded in 2002, MitonOptimal is a specialist global multi-asset management company, with a presence in Guernsey, South Africa, United Kingdom, Isle of Man and Singapore. The Group offers a range of DFM, bespoke portfolio management, advisory services and multi-asset funds to a broad spectrum of intermediaries and institutional investors around the world.

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