

The UK: a top global centre for asset management

The UK has

£9.1tn

of assets under management, making it the **second biggest** hub globally after the US.



The UK dominates Europe's asset management sector



37% of all European

assets are under UK management.

The UK is **bigger** than the next three European centres combined (France, Germany and Switzerland). Healthy investment inflows support the UK's fast asset management growth. Total assets under management in the UK have **increased year on year**:



71% of all hedge fund

of all hedge fund assets in Europe are managed in the UK.



The UK is a top choice for international investors

40%





Global assets under management achieved

4%

annual average growth between 2012-2016.



This is forecast to grow to \$145.4tn by 2025, which almost doubles the 2016 figure.

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Asset management in the UK: supporting the wider economy

In 2018, asset management companies employed

39,500 people directly and **76,000** indirectly.



Asset management is a crucial part of the wider UK business ecosystem, providing support to **pensions, insurance and business investment**. UK asset managers invested

£850bn

in UK stocks in 2018, representing roughly **one third** of market capitalisation.



The UK pioneers sustainable and responsible investment (SRI), a key future trend for global asset managers.



The UK's strength in sustainable investment is critical in attracting new capital and investment.



Growth in consideration of **environmental, social and governance factors** into investment decisions in the UK has outstripped Europe overall.

76% UK

60% Europe



UK asset managers vote for more **assets on sustainability grounds** than any other European country –

€2.8tn

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