

Waystone's UK ACD surpasses £100bn in AUM

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- Waystone Management UK overseeing £100bn AUM across more than 80 investment managers and sponsors comprising over 225 funds
- Growth driven by increasing demand for independent ACD specialists that enable managers to focus on their core investment strategies

Waystone, a leading provider of specialist services to the global asset management industry, today announced that its UK Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) has surpassed £100bn in Assets Under Management (AUM), bringing the total AUM of Waystone's global ACD and ManCo business to over \$409bn.

This landmark achievement highlights Waystone's continued growth in the UK and further underscores the growing demand for independent ACDs/Management Companies (ManCos). The UK's investment landscape continues to evolve with growing complexity, meaning asset managers and sponsors are increasingly turning to third-party specialists like Waystone to provide a scalable, cost-efficient, risk managed and compliant solution.

This is reflected in Waystone's expanding client base. The UK ACD team now supports more than 80 investment managers and sponsors overseeing a diverse portfolio of over 225 funds, highlighting the breadth of Waystone's multidisciplinary expertise and its ability to deliver at scale.

This recent success builds on Waystone's recognition as the largest independent UK ACD in the 7th annual UK Fund Report by Monterey Insights¹ along with the opening of Waystone's new London office in the heart of the City, now serving as the central hub for the company's UK operations.

Karl Midl, Country Head of United Kingdom, said: *"This milestone demonstrates the confidence our investment managers and sponsors place in our expertise. Our UK ACD business has become a trusted partner for investment managers navigating an evolving regulatory and operational landscape. Reaching £100 billion in AUM is a testament to the exceptional capabilities of our team and the value we bring to our clients."*

Rachel Wheeler, Global Product Head of Regulated Fund Solutions, added: *"Waystone's UK business has grown consistently by focusing on delivering high-quality service and innovative solutions tailored to the unique requirements of the increasingly complex UK investment landscape. Achieving £100 billion in AUM reflects the strength of our relationships and the trust we have built with fund managers who rely on us to support their success."*

About Waystone

Waystone is a leading provider of institutional governance, administration, risk and compliance services to the asset management industry. Partnering with institutional investors, investment funds and asset managers, Waystone builds, supports and protects investment structures and strategies worldwide.

With over 20 years' experience and a comprehensive range of specialist services to its name, Waystone provides its clients with the guidance and tools to allow them to focus on managing their investment goals with confidence

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¹ <https://www.waystone.com/waystone-tops-independent-manco-aifm-rankings-in-the-uk/>

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