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Gravis hires former Fidelity director

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Investment advisory firm Gravis has hired former Fidelity director Charles Payne as an investment consultant.

Payne left Fidelity in 2015 after 14 years at the company to become an independent investment consultant.

Whilst at Fidelity Payne held a number of senior roles including product director with responsibility for European equities, director of research and executive director managing the equity investment operation. Before joining Fidelity, he was the director of performance measurement and risk at Henderson, and chief operating officer of the investment division at Gartmore.

He has also held roles at UBS Asset Management, Kleinwort Benson and Chase Manhattan, over a career that spanned three decades.

Gravis executive chair Stephen Ellis said: 'The addition of Charles strengthens what is already an excellent team at Gravis and will ensure that we continue to deliver the best products and opportunities to our investors.' In addition to the appointment, Gravis announced that it had renamed the VT UK Infrastructure Income fund to VT Gravis UK Infrastructure Income Fund, to bring 'it in line with the products already offered by Gravis'.