



Montfort Communications makes senior hire to financial services team

The international corporate reputation specialist has appointed Claire Lewis to its financial services team.

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Lewis (*pictured*) has advised global asset managers, pension consulting firms and alternative investors during a career that began at M&G Investments, followed by eight years at international communications consultancy CNC (now Kekst CNC).

Recently, she led corporate communications at FE, the fund industry data provider.

Lewis said: "The culture at Montfort is a breath of fresh air with great emphasis on senior advice and delivering for clients."

Gay Collins, founding partner at Montfort, said: "Claire is an outstanding hire and will help us maintain a rate of growth that has put Montfort into the very top bracket of communications advisers in the sector."

Montfort has doubled in size over the past year following a string of new business wins across all sectors.

Lewis' arrival follows several new senior hires, all with over 20 years' experience, including: **Scott McKenzie** joining from Lansons, **Rob Bailhache** from Neustria Partners, and **Nick Bastin** from CNC.