

# Grandeur Peak Announces Portfolio Manager Promotions

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT, UNITED STATES, September 7, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Grandeur Peak Global Advisors announces the promotion of several senior analysts to the additional role of portfolio manager on various Grandeur Peak Funds. Included in the promotions are Ben Gardiner, Spencer Hackett, Conner Whipple, Phil Naylor, and Tyler Glauser.

Blake Walker, CEO, commented "we're thrilled to have such a talented group of analysts maturing into these roles. They continue to add strength and depth to our team and the management of our Funds. In each



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case, they are joining a veteran portfolio manager(s) on their respective Fund.

Benjamin Gardiner, MBA, has been named a co-Portfolio Manager of the Global Opportunities Fund (GPGIX), joining Blake Walker, CEO who has managed the Fund since its 2011 inception. Ben has been an analyst on the Global Opportunities Fund since 2015. With the addition of Ben, Robert Gardiner will shift from co-Portfolio Manager to Guardian Portfolio Manager on the Fund.

Spencer Hackett, MSF, has been named a co-Portfolio Manager of the Global Micro Cap Fund (GPMCX), joining Amy Sunderland who has managed the Fund since its 2015 inception. Spencer has been an analyst on the Fund since its inception.

Conner Whipple, MBA, has been named a co-Portfolio Manager of the Global Reach Fund (GPRIX), focusing on the Financials sector. Conner has worked on the financials team since joining Grandeur Peak in 2012. He will manage the Financials sector with current portfolio

manager Brad Barth.

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Phil Naylor, MBA, has been named a co-Portfolio Manager of the Global Reach Fund (GPRIX), focusing on the Technology sector. Phil has been an important member of the technology team since 2014. He will manage the Technology sector with current portfolio manager Stuart Rigby.

Tyler Glauser, MBA, has been named a co-Portfolio Manager of the Global Reach Fund (GPRIX), focusing on the

Consumer sector alongside current portfolio manager Amy Hu Sunderland. Tyler has worked with Ms. Sunderland on the Consumer sector since 2014.

You can find their <u>full bios here</u>.

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