

## **AP Music Royalties Fund acquires producer rights catalogue of Richard Stannard and Matt Rowe with evergreen hits by the Spice Girls, Leona Lewis, Kylie Minogue etc.**

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AP Music Royalties Fund (APMRF), a fully regulated Liechtenstein Alternative Investment Fund, has acquired the producer rights catalogue of British record producers Richard “Biff” Stannard and Matt Rowe.

Richard Stannard is the co-writer and producer of some of the best-known evergreen hits of the past 25 years, including “Spice up your Life”, “Wannabe”, “2 Become 1” and “Viva Forever” by Spice Girls. Richard also co-wrote and produced Ellie Goulding’s “Lights”, worked on U2’s *All That You Can’t Leave Behind* album in addition to producing hits for Leona Lewis, Susan Boyle, James Arthur and David Gray. Most recently, Richard Stannard co-wrote and produced two singles on Kylie Minogue’s *Disco*, the UK’s fastest selling album of 2020.

In 1995, Richard Stannard and Matt Rowe began working together as producers and songwriters for the Spice Girls, the most successful girl group to date, with 85 million records sold. Matt Rowe co-wrote and produced several of the biggest Spice Girls hits, such as “Wannabe” and “Viva Forever”. In addition to his work with the Spice Girls, Matt Rowe also co-wrote and produced hits for high-profile artists such as Ant & Dec, East 17 and Sophie Ellis-Bextor (“Murder on The Dancefloor”).

Richard Stannard and Matt Rowe: “We are happy that in the AP Music Royalties Fund we have found a new home for our producer catalogue. The Alternative Partners team have shown a tremendous appreciation for our work and executed the transaction in a highly professional and cooperative manner. We are looking forward to working together in the future.”

Kyle Mullen of APMRF: “Richard Stannard and Matt Rowe have made a major contribution to the pop music of the last three decades, through their timeless songwriting and unique production work with artists such as Amy Winehouse, Ellie Goulding, Kylie Minogue and Spice Girls. We are thrilled that Richard and Matt have entrusted us with their song catalogue.”

About Alternative Partners (AP) and APMRF: Alternative Partners is an independent Swiss based investment advisory company. APMRF is the first European on-shore alternative investment fund (AIF) under Liechtenstein law with focus on music royalties investments.