

AP Music Royalties Fund acquires publishing rights catalogue of Bill Padley with hits from Atomic Kitten, Ronan Keating, Shayne Ward, Blue etc.

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AP Music Royalties Fund (APMRF), a fully regulated Liechtenstein Alternative Investment Fund, has acquired the publishing rights catalogue of Scottish songwriter Bill Padley.

Bill Padley is a Scottish award-winning songwriter and music producer. He is best known for co-writing the bestselling UK single of 2005, “That’s My Goal” (2005), by X-Factor winner Shayne Ward, and “Whole Again” (2000) by Atomic Kitten, which remains the best-selling song of the 21st century in the UK by a girl group. Other notable songs written by Bill Padley include “Best In Me” (2001) as recorded by the boy band Blue and “The Tide Is High” (2001) as recorded by Atomic Kitten. Bill Padley was represented in the transaction by Mike Dolan & Lloyd Beiny of Metro Associates.

Bill Padley: “I am happy to put my lifetime’s songwriting work in the capable and trusted hands of the Alternative Partners Team, and I am excited to cooperate with them in the future.”

Darren Michaelson, Music Manager of APMRF: “Over almost 40 years, Bill has written more than 200 songs which were performed and recorded by various high-profile artists, contributing significantly to the UK and international music landscape. After acquiring the producer rights of several iconic Spice Girls hits in September of last year, we are particularly happy to now also have an interest in the Atomic Kitten evergreen hits “Whole Again” and “The Tide Is High” in our portfolio. We thank Bill for his trust and support.”

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.

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