

AP Music Royalties Fund acquires catalogue of two members of iconic rock band Status Quo

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AP Music Royalties Fund (APMRF), a fully regulated Liechtenstein Alternative Investment Fund, has acquired the writer's share of performance rights and neighboring rights catalogue of former Status Quo members Alan Lancaster (d 2021) and John Coghlan,

Alan Lancaster founded Status Quo in 1962 together with Francis Rossi and played as bassist and singer for the band until 1985. In 2021 Alan sadly passed away. John Coughlan joined the band later in 1962 as drummer and stayed with Status Quo until 1981.

The original four Status Quo members came together in 2013 and again in 2014 for a Reunion Tour to sold out audiences throughout the UK.

Status Quo became one of the most iconic and successful British rock bands. The band has released more than sixty albums and sold more than 100 million records worldwide, making them one of the most successful bands of all times.

The catalogue acquired comprises the rights in the sound recordings which Alan and John featured on and which Alan composed, including no less than 20 top 10 UK hit singles plus dozens of bestselling albums. Amongst many others, some big Status Quo hits included in the catalogue are "Whatever You Want", "Rockin' All Over The World", "Down Down", "The Wanderer", "Caroline", "Break The Rules" and "Pictures Of Matchstick Men".

Dayle Lancaster (Alan's widow) and John Coghlan were represented in the transaction by Mike Dolan & Lloyd Beiny of Metro Associates.

Both Dayle Lancaster and John Coghlan commented that "It was a pleasure dealing with Darren Michaelson and the Alternative Partners team. They've been both understanding and respectful regarding our lifetimes work. It's good to know that we are leaving our catalogue in the expert hands of Alternative Partners".

Darren Michaelson, Music Manager of APMRF: "When I was in school you were either a mod or a rocker. Whilst I was always a mod, Status Quo were the only group around that straddled the divide and united all. They were legends then, and with our work moving forward, we are truly confident they'll be legends for generations to come".

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