



# People Moves | Investment Management EMEA

Please see below a monthly update on the latest people moves within the EMEA Investment Management industry. Please do get in contact with the team if you would like to discuss any topics relating to talent in the investment or wealth management areas.

- **Abrdn's** Head of EMEA Global Banks, **Stuart McGlynn** has **left** the firm.
- **Amati Global Investors** has appointed **Tom Whitfield** as **Sales Director for London and South East**. Tom joins from Sanlam where he was most recently an Account Director.
- **AllianceBernstein's** Chief Investment Officer of European Value Equities, **Tawhid Ali**, is **leaving** the firm.
- **Atlantic House Investments** has promoted **Tom May** from Chief Investment Officer to **Chief Executive Officer** as **Tony Stenning** **departs**. In addition, Head of Distribution, **Dorian Hughes**, has **left** and the firm has appointed **Nina MacEwen** as their new **Head of Distribution**.
- **AXA Investment Managers** has appointed **Simon King** as **Sales Director of UK Wholesale**. Simon joins from Bellevue Asset Management where he was a Business Development Officer.
- **Blackstone** has appointed **Caspar Van Eijck** to work with **European Institutional Clients**. Caspar was most recently operating with Benelux Institutional Clients at PIMCO.
- **Brooks Macdonald** has hired **Kieran Daly** as **Regional Sales Manager**. Kieran was most recently Business Development Manager at Hawksmoor Investment Management.
- **Columbia Threadneedle** has hired **Andrew Dewar** as **Portfolio Manager**. Andrew joins from GAM Investments where he was most recently an Investment Manager.
- **Credit Suisse Asset Management** has hired **Nisha Long** as **Head of Sustainability Research**. In addition, **Damian Burkhardt** has been appointed as **Head of Swiss Equities**, and **Scott Ebner** has joined as **Head of Product**. Furthermore, **Sławomir Chybiła** and **Christopher Koslowski** have **left** the firm.
- **Downing** has appointed **Alex Paget** to its **Fund Management, Multi Asset Strategies team**. Alex was most recently Head of Client Investment Strategy, Single Strategy at Liontrust Asset Management. In addition, **Richard Booth** has been hired as **Fund Manager**. Richard was formerly a Fixed Income Director from M&G.
- **DWS** has appointed **Richard Marshall** as **Head of Infrastructure Research**. Richard was previously Director, Energy and Infrastructure Product Strategist at Fitch Solutions. In addition, **Paul Kelly** has been **hired** as **Global Head of Alternatives**. Paul will join DWS in February 2023 and was most recently Senior Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Blackstone Credit.
- **Fidelity** has hired **Tim Breitbach** as **Head of ETF Distribution DACH**. Tim joins from Lyxor Asset Management where he was Head of Institutional Sales. In addition, Head of Wholesale, **John Clougherty**, is **retiring** in 2023.
- **First Sentier Investors** has promoted **Kate Turner** to **Global Head of Responsible Investment** and has appointed **Finian Power** as **Head of ESG Policy and Regulation**, and **Bjorn de Smedt**, **Rhys Foulkes**, and **Belinda White** as **Responsible Investment Specialists**.
- **GAM** has hired **Goro Takahashi** as **Investment Director in Japanese Equities**. Goro joins from Neuberger Berman, where he was most recently a Senior Research Analyst.
- **Goldman Sachs Asset Management** has promoted **Oliver Bunn** from Vice President, Portfolio Manager of Quantitative Investment Strategies to **Head of Quantitative Investment Strategies Alternatives**.
- **Handelsbanken** has appointed **Hiromi Seki Okazawa** to its **Global Equities team**. Hiromi was most recently a portfolio manager at Nomura Asset Management.
- **Hargreaves Lansdown** has appointed **Ruchir Rodrigues** as **Chief Client and Commercial Officer**. Ruchir was previously Divisional Business Head of Connected Commerce & European Consumer Business at Barclays. In addition, **Ziad Abou Gergi** has been promoted from Senior Fund Manager to **Head of Multi-Manager Funds**.
- **HIG Capital** has appointed **Bernice Berschader** as **Principal**, and **Micael Hagelin** and **Daniel Rosenthal Ayash** as **Managing Directors**.

- **Invesco** has promoted **Kate Dwyer** to **Head of Passives UK**, **Sachin Bhatia** to **Head of UK Pensions and EMEA Consultant Relations**, **Charles Moussier** to **Head of EMEA Insurance Client Solutions**, and **Richard Glenn** to **Head of EMEA Private Markets Distribution**. In addition, **Alexander Millar** and **Chris Evans** have both **left** the firm.
- **Janus Henderson** has appointed **Michelle Dunstan** as **Chief Responsibility Officer** from AllianceBernstein, where she was also Chief Responsibility Officer. In addition, Janus Henderson's Chair, **Richard Gillingwater**, is **retiring** on 31st December 2022.
- **Jupiter Asset Management's** Director of Stewardship and Corporate Responsibility, **Edward Bonham Carter**, is **leaving** the firm at the end of the year.
- **M&G Investments** has appointed **Stefano Amato** as **Senior Fund Manager** and **Laura Jockers** as **Global Head of ESG Real Estate**. Additionally, **Son Tung Nguyen** has been promoted to **Senior Analyst in M&G's global equity team**. Finally, lead fund manager, **Eric Lonergan**, will **leave** the firm in December.
- **Man GLG** has hired **Sof Yiannakas** as **Portfolio Manager** to head their European Opportunities Long Short Equity Strategy. Sof was most recently Chief Investment Officer at EOF Partners.
- **Millennium Management** has hired **Olivier Rose** and **Romain Vermont** as **Senior Portfolio Managers**. Both Olivier and Romain join from Candriam where they were Senior Fund Managers.
- **Momentum Global Investment Management** has appointed **Alistair Yeoman** and **Jonathan Garner** as **Business Development Consultants**. Jonathan joins from AJ Bell, where he was most recently a Business Development Consultant.
- **Newton Investment Management** has appointed **Judy Marlinski** as **Chairperson of the Board**. Judy joins from Fidelity Investments, where she was most recently Head of Product and Advisory Solutions. Judy replaces **Susan Noble** who will **step down** from the role.
- **Northern Trust Asset Management** has hired **Chirag Pandya** as **Head of ETF Capital Markets EMEA**. Chirag was previously within ETF Capital Markets at Vanguard Asset Management.
- **Nuveen** has appointed **Harry Bush** as **UK Sales Director**. Harry was most recently Director of Business Development at Allianz Global Investors.
- **Pacific Asset Management** has hired **Chris Fidyk** as **Fund Manager**. Chris was previously a Partner, Fund Manager at Findlay Park Partners.
- **PGIM** has appointed **Natalie Gill** as **Head of DEI Strategy and Industry Engagement**. Natalie joins from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation where she was Head of Diversity and Inclusion EMEA.
- **Savills Investment Management** has appointed **Lucy Williams** as **Head of Client Capital, UK**. Lucy joins from M&G Real Estate, where she was most recently Head of Business Development and Investor Relations
- **Schroders** has appointed **Willem Schramade** as **Head of Sustainability Client Advisory**. Willem was formerly Portfolio Manager Impact Investing at NN Investment Partners. In addition, **Swa Wu** has been hired as a **Fixed Income Investment Director**. Swa joins from JP Morgan Asset Management where she was previously Executive Director.
- **UBS Asset Management** has appointed **Anne Ackermann** as **Head of Sustainable Investing Governance**. Anne joins from Credit Suisse, where she was recently Head of Sustainable and Impact Fund Selection.
- **Union Investment's** Head of Portfolio Management, **Andreas Köster**, is **leaving** the firm.
- **Vontobel Asset Management** has appointed **Jean-Louis Nakamura** as **Head of Sustainable Equities Boutique**. Jean-Louis was formerly CIO for Asia Pacific and CEO Hong Kong for Lombard Odier.
- **Waverton Investment Management** has appointed **Nick Webb** as **Business Development Manager**. Nick was previously Director of Business Development, Midlands, East Anglia, and South East, at abrdn.

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