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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** Co-Chief Executive Officer, **Chris Demetriou**, has **left** the firm. **René Buehlmann** will become the sole **Chief Executive Officer** of the business. In addition, **Anne Breen** has been promoted from Deputy Head of Real Estate to **Global Head of Real Estate**.
- **AlbaCore Capital Group** has appointed **Edward Berry** as **EMEA Business Development**. Edward was formerly Managing Director at Empira Group.
- **AllianceBernstein** has promoted **Willem van Gijzen** from Senior Vice President, Managing Director, Head of CEMEA Institutions to **Senior Vice President, Managing Director, Head of EMEA Institutions**.
- **Allianz Global Investors** has appointed **Giles Money** as **Chief Investment Officer**; starting in August. Giles was previously Global Portfolio Manager at Sarasin & Partners.
- **Ardevora Asset Management** has promoted Irshaad Ahmad from Head of Global Distribution to **Chief Executive Officer**.
- **Artemis** has hired **Toby Gibb** as **Head of Investment Solutions**. Toby was formerly Global Head of Investment Directing, Equities at Fidelity.
- **AXA Investment Managers Prime** has appointed **Marie Luchet** as **Head of ESG and Sustainability** for their private markets fund of funds business.
- **Cadarn Capital** has appointed **Simon White** and **Charles Cade** as **Senior Advisers**, and **David Harris** as **Managing Director, Distribution and Investor Relations**.
- **Columbia Threadneedle Investments'** Head of Consultant Relations UK, **Ashley Manning-Brown**, has **left** the firm.
- **Federated Hermes** has promoted **James Roland** from Executive Director, Head of International Client Group, to **Executive Director, Head of APAC Distribution**. James will be relocating to Singapore later this year. In addition, **Andy Turnbull** has been named Senior Investment Manager for its UK Nature Impact Investment Strategy.
- **Fiera Capital** has appointed **Klaus Schuster** as **Executive Director, Chief Executive Director, EMEA** and as a Member of their Global Executive Team. Klaus joins from PineBridge Investments where he was CEO EMEA and Global Head of Wealth Management.
- **Fidelity's** Sustainable Global Equity Portfolio Manager, **Jamie Harvey**, is **leaving** the firm at the end of July. In addition, **Emilie Goodall** has been promoted from Director, Sustainable Investing and Impact to **Head of Stewardship, Europe**.
- **Franklin Templeton** has appointed **Nicholas Chui** as **Vice President and Portfolio Manager**, following the **retirement** of **Michael Lai**. Nicholas joins from BlackRock where he was a Portfolio Manager. In addition, **Dylan Ball**, Head of European Equities, has **left** the firm to start a new business; First Net Zero Investment Management.
- **Invesco's** Head of Multi Asset Strategies, **Clive Emery**, has **left** the firm.
- **JP Morgan Asset Management's** Emerging Markets Equities Fund Manager, **Jeffrey Roskell**, is **retiring** next year.
- **KKR** has promoted **Daniel Pietrzak** from Partner to **Partner, Global Head of Private Credit**, following **Mathieu Boulanger's** departure. In addition, their Real Estate arms has announced **Julia Bulter** as **Chief Investment Officer**. Julia has been promoted from Managing Director of Real Estate Credit.
- **Latitude Investment Management** has appointed **Gabriel Hull** as **Investment Analyst**. Gabriel joins from Highclere International Investors where he was an Investment Analyst.
- **Lazard** has promoted **Peter Orszag** from CEO of Financial Advisory to **Chief Executive Officer**.
- **Liontrust** has appointed **Anthony Chemla** as **Multi-Asset Fund Manager**. Anthony joins from atomos wealth where he was a Multi-Asset Fund Manager.
- **Lingotto Investment Management** has appointed **James Anderson** as **Portfolio Manager**. James was previously at Baillie Gifford.
- **Man Group** has promoted **Robyn Grew** from President to **Chief Executive Officer**; taking over from **Luke Ellis** who is **retiring**.

- **Manulife Investment Management** has appointed **Colin Fitzgerald** as **Global Head of Institutional** and promoted **Andrew Arnott** from Head of Wealth & Asset Management US & Europe to **Global Head of Retail**. Colin was recently Global Head of Distribution at Credit Suisse.
- **Matthews Asia** has named **Beonca Yip** as **Head of Asia Pacific**. Beonca was formerly Managing Director and Head of Global Clients at China Asset Management.
- **Nedgroup Investments** has appointed David Roberts and Alexandra Ralph to run its **Active Global Bond Fund**. David was formerly Head of Global Bonds at Liontrust Asset Management, and Alexandra was previously Senior Fund Manager at Artemis Investment Management.
- **Neuberger Berman** has hired **Fekko Ebbens** as **Head of Institutional Benelux**. Fekko joins from UBS Asset Management, where he was Global Head of Institutional Client Coverage.
- **Nordea Asset Management** has appointed **Kasper Elmgreen** as Chief Investment Officer of **Fixed Income and Equities**. Kasper was formerly Head of Equities at Amundi.
- **Patrizia** has appointed **Asoka Wöhrmann** as **Chief Executive**. Asoka was formerly Chief Executive Officer at DWS.
- **Pemberton Asset Management** has appointed **Harriet Steel** as **Partner, Global Head of Clients**. Harriet joins from Federated Hermes where she was Head of Business Development, International.
- **Polar Capital** has appointed **Jasper Wright** as **Emerging Market and Asia Fund Manager**. Jasper joins from Federated Hermes where he worked within their Emerging Markets team.
- **Santander Asset Management** is launching a new alternatives asset manager; appointing **Luis García-Izquierdo Ruiz** as **Chief Executive Officer** and **Borja Diaz-Ilanos** as **Chief Investment Officer**. In addition, **Luiz Felix** and **James Ind** have been appointed as **Global Head of Asset Allocation** and **Global Head of Multi Asset Solutions**, respectively, and will both join in July.
- **Spring Capital Partners** has appointed **Delphine Kadel** as **Managing Director, Germany**, and **Christian Nilsson** as **Managing Director, Head of Nordics, Institutional and Wholesale**. Delphine was previously a Sales Director at Jupiter Asset Management, and Christian was formerly Head of Nordics at William Blair Investment Management.
- **ThomasLloyd** has appointed **Duncan Black** as **Head of Portfolio and Asset Management**. Duncan joins from Asia Infrastructure Advisors, where he was Managing Director.
- **Universal Investment's** CEO and Managing Director, **Michael Reinhard**, has **left** the firm.
- **Voya Investment Management** has promoted **Barbara Reinhard** from Managing Director, Head of Asset Allocation, to **Chief Investment Officer for Multi-Asset Strategies and Solutions**, as current CIO **Paul Zemsky** retires. The role will be taken over by Barbara in November.

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