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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.

- **Artemis** has appointed **Swetha Ramachandran** to their **Global Equities Team**. Swetha was formerly an Investment Director at GAM Investments.
- **Allianz Global Investors** has hired **Hartwig Kos** as **Head of Multi-Asset Fundamental Investing**. Hartwig joins from DWS Group where he was Head of Investment Strategy (MD), Head of Multi Asset Allocation. Additionally, **Kayvan Vahid** has been appointed as **Head of Equity Europe Core and Value**. Kayvan was previously Deputy Head of European Value Equities at UBS Asset Management.
- **Aviva Investors** has appointed **Smera Ashraf** as **Head of UK Wealth**. Smera was formerly Global Sustainability Manager at HSBC Asset Management.
- **AXA Investment Managers** has hired **Mark Bodon** as a **Senior Portfolio Manager, Emerging Markets Debt**. Mark joins from Columbia Threadneedle Investments where he was Portfolio Manager, Emerging Markets Debt.
- **Bloomberg** has appointed former governor of the Bank of England and chair of Brookfield Asset Management, **Mark Carney**, as **Chair**. Additionally, **Vlad Kliatchko** will become the new **CEO**.
- **Carmignac**'s Emerging Market Debt Manager, **Joseph Mouawad**, has **left**.
- **Credit Suisse Asset Management**'s Global Head of Sustainable Investing, **Jeroen Bos**, is **leaving** the firm.
- **Close Brothers Asset Management** has appointed **Chris Hutchinson** as a **Senior Investment Manager**. Chris joins from Investec Wealth & Investment UK, where he was an Investment Manager.
- **Eastspring Investments** has confirmed that **Bill Maldonado** will take over as **CEO**, after serving as interim head since April.
- **Federated Hermes** has promoted **Clive Selman** from Head of UK Distribution to **International Head of Sales**. In addition, **Dan Churchouse** has been promoted from Head of UK Wholesale to **Executive Director, Head of Sales for UK and Ireland**.
- **Fidelity International** has promoted **Jenn-Hui Tan** from Global Head of Stewardship and Sustainable Investing to **Chief Sustainability Officer**.
- **GAM**'s Investment Director, Emerging Market Debt, **Denise Prime**, has **retired**.
- **Gresham House** has appointed **Chris Carter Keall** to the newly created role of **Head of Asset Management, Housing**. Chris was previously Head of Real Estate Strategy at LifeX Aps.
- **HSBC Asset Management** has appointed **Cathrine De Coninck-Lopez** as **Global Head of Responsible Investment**. Cathrine was formerly Global Head of ESG at Invesco.
- **Janus Henderson**'s European Equity Investor, **John Bennett**, will be **retiring** next year.
- **J O Hambro Capital Management** has appointed **Rob Adams** as **Chief Executive, Asset Management**, **Graham Kitchen** as **Interim Global Head of Investment Strategy**, and **Clare Forster** as **Global Head of Business Management and Strategy Delivery**. In addition, CEO **Alexandra Altinger** is **leaving** the firm.
- **JP Morgan** has appointed fund selector **Thomas Noël** as a **Portfolio Manager**. Meanwhile, Head of Convertible Bonds, **Hart Woodson**, is set to **retire**.
- **Lombard Odier** has appointed **Omar Gadsby** as **Head of Fixed Income Fund Selection**. Omar was previously Director at Credit Suisse. Additionally, **Kim Chatting** has joined as **UK Market Head**. Kim was formerly Senior Private Banker at Julius Baer.
- **Pictet Asset Management**'s Lead Investment Manager, Thematics Team, **Alice De Lamaze**, has **stepped down** after 14 years at the firm. In addition, **Mary-Therese Barton** has been promoted from Head of Emerging Debt to **Head of Emerging Market Fixed Income**. Furthermore, **Laurent Ramsey** is becoming **Chairman**.
- **Principal Asset Management** has appointed Goldman Sachs veteran **Michael Goosay** as its new **Managing Director of Global Fixed Income**.
- **Redington** has promoted **Oliver Wayne** from Director to **Head of Manager Research**.
- **Schroders** has promoted **Julien Houdain** from Head of Credit, Europe, to **Head of Global Unconstrained Fixed Income**.

- **Stafford Capital Partners** has appointed **Marta Jankovic** as **Head of Sustainability**.
Marta was previously Senior Consultant, SFDR at APG Asset Management.



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