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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.

- **Aviva Investors'** Managing Director of Global Equities, **Chris Murphy**, has **left** the firm.
- **AXA Investment Managers** has promoted **Thomas Coudert** from Head of Fixed Income Sustainability to **Head of Sustainability, Core Investments**. Additionally, **Jérôme Broustra** has been promoted from Head of Investment Specialists Fixed Income and Multi Asset Solutions to **Head of Fixed Income Global Rates**.
- **Canyon Partners** has appointed **James Anderson** as **Head of Capital Formation, EMEA**. James was formerly Head of UK and EMEA Sales and Business Development for Barings.
- **Columbia Threadneedle Investments'** Investment Managers, **Kelly Prior** and **Scott Spencer**, are **leaving** the firm.
- **DWS** has promoted **Henning Potstada** from Co-Head of Multi Asset and Solutions EMEA to **Global Head of Multi Asset**.
- **Eastspring Investments** has appointed **Salman Haider** as **Chief Distribution Officer**. Salman was formerly Chief Executive Officer, Global Wealth Management & SEO at Habib Bank AG Zurich. Additionally, **Vis Nayar** has been appointed as **Chief Investment Officer**. Vis was formerly Global Chief Investment Officer for Equities at HSBC Asset Management.
- **EdenTree Investment Management** has appointed **Michael Moir** as **Senior Credit Analyst**. Michael joins from Fitch Ratings where he was a Senior Analyst.
- **Fidelity International** has promoted **Keith Metters** from Global Head of Platform Solutions to **Senior Vice President**.
- **Global X** has appointed **Ryan O'Connor** as **Chief Executive Officer**. Ryan joins from Goldman Sachs Asset Management where he was Head of ETF Product.
- **Investec** has promoted **Alicia Forry** from Consumer Analyst and Head of UK Equity ESG Product and Deputy Head of Research to **Head of ESG, Alternative Investments**.
- **Janus Henderson** has appointed **Victoria Mio** as **Portfolio Manager and Head of Greater China**. Victoria was formerly Head of Equity Research, Asia Pacific at Fidelity. Additionally, **Patrick Sanderson** has been appointed as **Head of UK Client Group**. Patrick was formerly Head of Business Development, UK at Ninety One.
- **LGPS Central Limited** has promoted **Mark Davies** from Investment Director, Active Equities, to **Head of Public Markets**.
- **LionTrust Asset Management** has appointed **Linnea Bengtsson** as **Sustainable Equities Investment Analyst** and **Connor Godsell** as **Investment Analyst** with a focus on Sustainable Future Fixed Income Strategies. Linnea was previously an Investment Analyst for Sustainable and Environmental Equities at Ninety-One, and Connor was formerly an Investment Manager at abrdn.
- **Mandarine Gestion** has appointed **Candice Boclé** as **Responsible Investment Director**. Candice was formerly Head of Sustainable Investment Specialist at Carmignac.
- **Oquendo Capital** has appointed **Tim Hooijdonk** as **Investor Relations**. Tim joins from Muzinich & Co where he was **Country Manager The Netherlands**.
- **Pacific Asset Management** has appointed **Sebastian Stewart** as **Partner and Head of UK Institutional Business Development**. Sebastian was formerly Partner at Somerset Capital Management.
- **Perpetual** has hired **Warren Tonkinson** as **Head of EMEA Distribution**. Warren was formerly Global Head of Distribution at Jupiter Asset Management.
- **Pictet Asset Management** has promoted **David Wright** and **Cyril Camilleri** to **Co-Heads of Quest** after merging their quant-focused Quest Global unit and its Multi Asset Solutions team. Additionally, **Maria Vassalou** has been named **Head of Pictet Investment Research Institute**. Maria was formerly Co-Chief Investment Officer, Multi Asset Solutions at Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

- **Royal London** has appointed **Peter Josse** as **Group Chief Operating Officer**. Peter was previously Chief Information Officer at Barclays UK and Group Digital CIO.
- **Sarasin & Partners** has appointed **Tom Wildgoose** as **Senior Portfolio Manager**, with a focus on Global Equities. Tom was formerly Head of Equity at Nomura Asset Management.
- **Value Partners Group** has promoted **Thomas Legendre** from Senior Manager, EMEA Business, to **Associate Director, EMEA Business**.



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