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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.

- **Aberdeen Investments** has promoted **Marianne Zangerl** from Deputy Global Head of Fixed Income to **Global Head of Multi-Asset and Alternative Investment Solutions**, as **Darren Wolf** departs. Additionally, Aberdeen Adviser's Chief Distribution Officer, **Verona Kenny**, has **left** the business.
- **Allianz Global Investors'** Global Head of Sustainable and Impact Investing, **Matt Christensen**, has **left** the firm.
- **Amundi's** Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, **Guillaume Lesage**, is stepping back into an **advisory** position for the firm.
- **AP3** has promoted **Martin Siwmark** from Portfolio Manager Global Equities to **Head of Equities**.
- **Aviva Investors** has appointed **Ravi Cheema** as **Multi-Asset Portfolio Manager**. Formerly, Ravi was Multi-Asset Portfolio Manager at Schroders.
- **Bain Capital** has appointed **Nacho Font** as **Managing Director**. Formerly, Nacho was Region Head, Middle East, Global Client Group at Brookfield Asset Management.
- **Fidelity International** has appointed **Rita Pfahls** as **Institutional & Pension Specialist**. Previously, Rita was Partner at Indigo Headhunters.
- **Foresight Group** has appointed **Duncan Symonds** as **Partner and Global Head of Real Assets**. Formerly, Duncan was Executive Director, Senior Client Strategist & Head of EMEA at IFM Investors.
- **Fundpath** has appointed **James Weston** as **Head of Insight, Switzerland**. Formerly, James was Head of International Investor Relations at Findlay Park Partners.
- **Generali Asset Management** has appointed **Russell Büsst** as **Chief Executive Officer**. Formerly, Russell was CEO / Chief Investment Office – Europe at Conning Asset Management. Additionally, **Ole Jorgensen** has joined as **Chief AI Officer** from Global Evolution where he was Director of Research.
- **Goldman Sachs Asset Management** has appointed **Brett Olson** as **Head of International ETFs**. Formerly, Brett was Managing Director, Head of iShares Fixed Income ETFs (EMEA) at BlackRock.
- **HSBC Asset Management** has appointed **Chris Hamer** as **Consultant Relations Director, Europe**. Formerly, Chris was Head of Institutional Business Development at Premier Miton Investors.
- **ING Wholesale Banking** has appointed **Joseph Kerkor** as **Managing Director, Head of EM Credit Trading EMEA**. Formerly, Joseph was Director at Barclays Investment Bank.
- **JP Morgan Asset Management** has promoted **Miles Courage** from Chief Operating Officer and Head of Product Development for JPMAM's Global Special Situations business to **Head of Private Markets EMEA and Global Head of Product for Private Markets**.
- **L&G** has promoted **Emiel Van Den Heiligenberg** from Head of Asset Allocation to **Chief Investment Officer of Asset Management**, subject to regulatory approval.
- **Mercer** has promoted **Niall O'Sullivan** from Global Solutions Chief Investment Officer to **Global Chief Investment Officer**.
- **Mobius Investments'** Founder and CEO, **Mark Mobius**, has sadly **passed away**.
- **New England Asset Management** has appointed **Giri Singh** to lead its **European Business Development** efforts in London. Formerly, Giri was Director, Private Markets Specialist (US West), Americas Institutional Capital Formation at BlackRock.
- **Nuveen** has appointed **Simone Görner** as **Director, Institutional Sales, Central Europe**. Formerly, Simone was Director Institutional Sales at Robeco.
- **Omnis Investments** has appointed **Robert McElvanney** as **Interim Chief Investment Officer**, subject to regulatory approval, as former Interim Chief Investment Officer, **Robert Jeffree**, **departs**. Previously, Robert was Interim Head of Fund at Lancashire County Pension Fund.
- **PJT Partners** has appointed **Juliet Drinkwater** as **Director**. Formerly, Juliet was Business Development and Investor Relations at Bluefield Partners.
- **Premier Miton** has appointed **Aditya Khowala** as **Head of Global Equities**. Aditya was formerly Fund Manager at Fidelity.

- **Rathbones** has promoted **Alexandra Jackson** from Fund Manager to **Director of Equities**.
- **Robeco** has promoted **Amr Albialy** to **Head of EMEA and North America Institutional**, and **Frank Groven** from Executive Director, Head of Belgium and Luxembourg to **Executive Director, Head of Global Financial Institutions**. Amr held his now permanent position on an interim basis since September 2025.
- **Royal London Asset Management** has appointed **Ben Johnson** as **Business Development Manager**. Formerly, Ben was Head of Business Development at Brooks Macdonald.
- **Schroders** has appointed **Guillaume Lendormy** as **Head of Cross Border, Financial Institutions**. Formerly, Guillaume was Heda of Global Financial Institutions, Global Wealth, at PGIM.
- **SEI** has appointed **Oliver Grimson** as **Director of Business Development**. Formerly, Oliver was Director of Business Development at FIM Partners.
- **Van Lanschot Kempen** has appointed **Marlies van Boven** as **Director Fiduciary Management and Institutional Solutions** and **Wim Walsteijn** as **Executive Director Fiduciary Management**. Marlies was previously Senior Family Officer at Auréus and Wim was formerly Executive Director Institutional Business Development at Aegon Asset Management.



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