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### ESMA appoints new member to its Management Board

The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), the EU's financial markets regulator and supervisor, has elected a new member to its Management Board to replace an outgoing member who has stepped down from his position. The election took place at the Board of Supervisors meeting in Paris on 14 December and the successful candidate, who will serve the remainder of the outgoing member's term until 30 June 2023, is:

- Jos Heuvelman, Autoriteit Financiële Markten (AFM)

The outgoing member is Vojtěch Belling, Česká národní banka (CNB), who was appointed as ESMA's Vice-Chair at the Board of Supervisors meeting in Prague on 15 November 2022

The Management Board, chaired by Verena Ross, Chair of ESMA, is responsible for ensuring that the Authority carries out its mission and performs the tasks assigned to it under its founding Regulation. The Management Board now consists of:

- Verena Ross, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA);
- Jos Heuvelman, Autoriteit Financiële Markten (AFM), The Netherlands
- Thorsten Pötsch, Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin), Germany;
- Derville Rowland, Central Bank of Ireland;
- Vasiliki Lazarakou, Ελληνική Επιτροπή Κεφαλαιαγοράς (HCMC), Greece;
- Rodrigo Buenaventura, Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV), Spain;
- Eduard Müller, Finanzmarktaufsicht (FMA), Austria
- Natasha Cazenave, European Securities and Markets Authority (non-voting),
- Vojtěch Belling, Česká národní banka (CNB), Czechia, (non-voting), and
- A European Commission representative (non-voting).

## Notes for editors

1. More information on the Management Board can be found [here](#).
2. The Board of Supervisors is the main decision-taking body of ESMA, consisting of the heads of the 27 national supervisors chaired by Verena Ross, ESMA Chair.
3. ESMA is the European Union's EU's financial markets regulator and supervisor. Its mission is to enhance investor protection and promote stable and orderly financial markets.
4. It achieves this objective through three strategic priorities:
  - a. fostering effective markets and financial stability,
  - b. strengthening supervision of EU financial markets,
  - c. enhancing protection of retail investors,and two thematic drivers:
  - d. enabling sustainable finance; and
  - e. facilitating technological innovation and effective use of data.
5. ESMA achieves its mission within the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS) through active cooperation with the European Banking Authority (EBA), the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA), the European Systemic Risk Board, and with national authorities with competencies in securities markets (NCAs).

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