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**SHAPING THE FUTURE OF EU CAPITAL MARKETS**

## Programme

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 5 February 2025
<b>Time</b>	9:00 – 16:30 (Paris time)
<b>Location</b>	NEWCAP Event Center, 3 Quai De Grenelle, 75015 Paris, France
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<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Welcome and registrations</b>
<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	<b>Conference opening</b>  Laura Noonan, Financial journalist, Bloomberg (Master of Ceremony)
<b>9:40 – 9:55</b>	<b>Welcoming remarks and Keynote speech</b>  Verena Ross, Chair, ESMA
<b>9:55 – 11:00</b>	<b>Panel I: Savings and Investments Union – what should the vision be for EU capital markets?</b>  <i>Let's get into concrete ideas how to develop effective and attractive EU capital markets by enhancing the wider market framework and prioritising the needs of investors and companies. What can be done to turn our ambitions into reality and how can we deliver lasting value and impact for EU citizens and businesses?</i>  <b>Moderator</b> Laura Noonan, Financial journalist, Bloomberg  <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jurand Drop, Deputy Minister of Finance, Poland</li><li>• Marie-Anne Barbat-Layani, Chair, Autorité des Marchés Financiers</li><li>• Enrico Letta, President, Jacques Delors Institute</li><li>• Wim Mijs, CEO, European Banking Federation</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Wright, Chairman, Eurofi</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11:30 – 11:50</b>	<b>A conversation with:</b>  Adena Friedman, Chair and CEO, Nasdaq and  Natasha Cazenave, Executive Director, ESMA
<b>11:50 – 12:45</b>	<b>Panel II: Filling the funding gap for competitive European businesses</b>  <i>We can create a more competitive business environment by developing diverse sources of funding and fostering a supportive ecosystem for SMEs, start-ups, and markets. How can we channel funding into this direction?</i>  <b>Moderator</b> Klaus Löber, Chair, CCP Supervisory Committee, ESMA  <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alexandra Jour-Schroeder, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA), European Commission</li> <li>Stephane Boujnah, CEO, Euronext</li> <li>Melanie Kreis, CFO, DHL Group, and President of Deutsches Aktieninstitut</li> <li>Erkki Liikanen, Chair, IFRS Foundation</li> </ul>
<b>12:45 – 12:55</b>	<b>A message from:</b>  Nadia Calviño, President, European Investment Bank
<b>12:55 – 14:25</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14:25 – 14:40</b>	<b>Insights and remarks from:</b>  Jacques de Larosière, Author of the Larosière Report
<b>14:40 – 15:40</b>	<b>Panel III: Shaping a culture of retail investors</b>  <i>How to empower EU citizens to invest in capital markets? Simple and cost-efficient investment options, backed by protections, incentives, and education can provide a gateway for all citizens to turn their savings into investments for the future.</i>

	<b>Moderator</b> Evert van Walsum, Head of Investor Protection and Sustainable Finance Department, ESMA  <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karel Lannoo, CEO, Centre for European Policy Studies</li> <li>• Aleksandra Maczynska, Managing Director, European Federation of Investors and Financial Services Users - Better Finance</li> <li>• Tanguy van de Werve, President, European Fund and Asset Management Association (EFAMA)</li> <li>• Jean-Paul Servais, Chair, International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)</li> </ul>
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	<b>Keynote speech</b>  Maria Luís Albuquerque, Commissioner-designate for Financial Services and the Savings and Investments Union, European Commission
<b>16:00 – 16:10</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>  Verena Ross, Chair, ESMA
<b>16:10 – 16:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING</b>

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