

PRESS RELEASE

ESMA appoints two new members to its Management Board

The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), the EU's securities markets regulator, has appointed two new members to its Management Board to replace outgoing members, whose term has ended, and reappointed one current member. The appointments took place at the Board of Supervisors meeting in Paris today, 16 December.

The new members are:

- Vojtech Belling, Česká národní banka (CNB); and
- Vasiliki Lazarakou, Ελληνική Επιτροπή Κεφαλαιαγοράς/Hellenic Capital Markets Commission (HCMC)

The member who has been reappointed is:

- Derville Rowland, Central Bank of Ireland (CBI);

The new, and reappointed, members will serve a 2½ year term commencing on 1 January 2021.

The outgoing members are:

- Elisabeth Roegele, Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin), Germany;
and
- Gabriela Figueiredo Dias, Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários (CMVM), Portugal.

The Management Board, chaired by Steven Maijor, 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:



- Steven Maijoor, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA);
- Vojtech Belling, Česká národní banka (CNB);
- Vasiliki Lazarakou, Ελληνική Επιτροπή Κεφαλαιαγοράς (HCMC)
- Derville Rowland, Central Bank of Ireland (CBI);
- Robert Ophèle, Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), France; and
- Erik Thedéen, Finansinspektionen (FI), Sweden.



Notes for editors

1. Further 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 Steven Maijoor, ESMA Chair.
3. ESMA is the European Union's securities markets regulator. Its mission is to enhance investor protection and promote stable and orderly financial markets.

It achieves these objectives through four activities:

- i. assessing risks to investors, markets and financial stability;
 - ii. completing a single rulebook for EU financial markets;
 - iii. promoting supervisory convergence; and
 - iv. directly supervising specific financial entities.
4. 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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