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### ESMA appoints new member to its Management Board

The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), the EU's securities markets regulator, has elected a new member to its Management Board to replace an outgoing member who has stepped down from her position. The election took place at the Board of Supervisors meeting in Paris on 12 May and the successful candidate, who will serve the remainder of the outgoing member's term until 30 September 2024, is:

- Eduard Müller, Finanzmarktaufsicht (FMA), Austria

The outgoing member is Magdalena Łapsa-Parczewska, Komisja Nadzoru Finansowego (KNF), Poland.

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);
- Vojtech Belling, Česká národní banka (CNB), Czechia;
- 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); 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's mission is to enhance investor protection and promote stable and orderly financial markets.

It achieves these objectives through four activities:

- a. assessing risks to investors, markets and financial stability;
  - b. completing a single rulebook for EU financial markets;
  - c. promoting supervisory convergence; and
  - d. 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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