

PRESS RELEASE

ESMA appoints new members to its Management Board

The European Securities and Markets Authority has appointed two new members to its Management Board to replace two out of the three outgoing members whose mandates end on 31 March. The appointments took place at the Board of Supervisors meeting in Paris on 29 March and these are:

- Sebastián Albella-Amigo, Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores, Spain; and
- Birgitte Søggaard Holm, Finanstilsynet, Denmark.

The new members will serve a 2½ year mandate until 30 September 2019. A third appointment to fill the final vacant position is expected to be made shortly.

The outgoing members are:

- Cyril Roux, Central Bank of Ireland (CBI), Ireland;
- Gérard Rameix, Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), France; and
- Marek Szuszkiewicz, Komisja Nadzoru Finansowego (KNF), Poland

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 Maijor, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA);
- Sebastian Albella-Amigo, Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV), Spain;
- Birgitte Søggaard Holm, Finanstilsynet (FSA), Denmark.
- Elisabeth Roegele, Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin), Germany;
- Klaus Kumpfmüller, Finanzmarktaufsicht (FMA), Austria; and
- Gabriela Figueiredo Dias, Comissão do mercado de valores mobiliários (CMVM), Portugal.



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 28 national supervisors chaired by Steven Maijoor, 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:

- 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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