

SPEAKER

PANEL I: Better Financial Roads in Europe and Financial Union Infrastructure



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Niels Olsen has been leading VP Securities (VP), the Danish CSD, as CEO since 2013. Hence, Niels has had the overall responsibility for facilitating Danish market access in EUR to T2S, which went live in “wave 3” in September 2016. VP went live with DKK as the first non-EURO currency on T2S, on October 2018.

VP was granted the CSDR license 3 January 2018, as one of the first in Europe.

Niels is also a member of the Executive Committee of ECSDA, having firsthand knowledge of what to expect regarding Central Securities Depository regulation.

Niels has worked in the financial industry for 30 years, having held a wide range of positions within the investment banking & securities industry in Denmark - from securities operations to fixed income and private banking business. He has also been a member of the Board at the Danish Securities Dealers Association. Prior to VP Securities, Niels was the COO at Financial Stability, a company owned by the Danish Government and established to handle a scheme to secure financial stability in Denmark during the financial crisis.