

ECSDA Announces its New Board Directors and Advisors to the Senior Council

The European Central Securities Depositories Association (ECSDA) is pleased to announce significant changes to its governance structure starting from the General Meeting held in Brussels on 14 May.

Following the earlier decision to change the governance, the ECSDA General Meeting elected a new reduced Board and appointed Advisors to the Senior Council, marking a pivotal moment in the organisation's evolution.

The Board, comprising 14 members, reflects the diversity of the Association in terms of gender, geography and size of the CSD members. As many of the new directors have served on ECSDA's Executive Committee, the new composition ensures a continuity in the direction of ECSDA's vision and contribution to the securities communities its membership serves. Our directors bring a wealth of experience and leadership, and their dedication will surely steer ECSDA towards continued success in the dynamic European securities landscape supporting the European and global economies.

The Senior Industry Council will advise the Board and ECSDA's member CSDs on the strategic positioning of the Association on the main industry challenges, the European harmonisation agenda and the ways in which we can best provide high levels of efficiency and safety to issuers and investors in Europe and beyond. The Council includes individuals with diverse expertise and a shared commitment to advancing the mission of ECSDA. ECSDA will be able to supplement the Senior CSD Industry Council with external observers deeply knowledgeable in post-trade in the coming months.

ECSDA is also preparing to open its Senior Industry Council to firms that are not CSDs but are active in the post-trade segment who now will have the opportunity to join some meetings as affiliates, adding greater diversity and perspectives to the Association.

Key positions within the ECSDA Board:

Chairperson: Mark Gem, Managing Director, Clearstream Banking AG

Vice-Chair: Guillaume Eliet, CEO, Euroclear ESES CSDs

Vice-Chair: Olga Jordão, CEO of Euronext Securities | Porto

Treasurer: Georg Zinner, Managing Director, OeKB CSD

Other newly elected Board Directors:

Indars Aščuks, Chair of the Management Board, Nasdaq CSD SE

Francisco Béjar Nuñez, Managing Director, Iberclear/BME

Mira Dobрева-Hilton, Director of International Affairs and Strategic Projects, CDAD

Ondřej Dušilek, CEO, CSD Prague

Anne Pascale Malréchauffé, Managing Director, Clearstream Banking SA

Dora Matošić, President of the Management Board, SKDD

Alessio Mottola, CEO, Euronext Securities | Milan

Ilse Peeters, Head of Government Relationships & Public Affairs, Euroclear Bank

Florentin Soliva, Head of Public and Regulatory Affairs Post-Trade, SIX Group Services AG

Maciej Trybuchowski, President of the Management Board, KDPW group

Senior CSD Industry Council:

Simon Belser, Head International Custody Operations, SIX SIS AG
Jesús Benito, CEO, Iberclear
Silvia Buicanescu, CEO, Depozitarul Central
Marco Caligaris, CEO, LuxCSD
Chris Elms, CEO, Euroclear UK & International
Peter Felsing, Managing Director, OeKB CSD
Vasil Golemanski, Executive Director, CDAD
Tomáš Lněnička, Deputy CEO, CSD Prague
Alessio Mottola, CEO, Euronext Securities | Milan
Ilse Peeters, Head of Government Relationships & Public Affairs, Euroclear Bank
Roger Storm, CEO, Euroclear Sweden
Hanna Vainio, CEO, Euroclear Finland
Igor Vojinović, CEO and Executive Director, CSC & CC Montenegro
Martin Wiedermann, Managing Director and Chair of the Board, CDCP SR
Sujata Wirsching, Head of Unit Government Relation Luxembourg and Lead Digital Finance, GRS, Deutsche Börse Group/Clearstream

Observers to the Council:

Ekrem Arikan, CEO and Board member, MKK
Darinka Damjanovic, Executive Director, CSD AD Skopje

The ECSDA Board and Senior Council are supported by the Secretary-General of ECSDA, Anna Kulik, leading the work of the ECSDA Secretariat.

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Note to Editors:

The **European CSD Association** is proud to represent 40 Central Securities Depositories (CSDs) headquartered in 36 countries across geographical Europe. In pursuit of an efficient and risk-averse infrastructure for European financial markets, the Association has as its ethos to provide a forum that aims to increase dialogue and intellectual exchange on common topics of interest among CSDs and relevant external stakeholders. For more information regarding the role and activities of ECSDA, we invite you to consult the following [link](#).