

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 outgoing members who stepped down from their positions in December 2017. The appointments took place at the Board of Supervisors meeting in Paris on 31 January and are:

- Robert Ophèle, Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), France; and
- Erik Thedéen, Finansinspektionen (FI), Sweden.

The new members will serve the remainder of the outgoing members' mandates until 30 September 2019.

The outgoing members are:

- Birgitte Søgård Holm, Finanstilsynet, Denmark; and
- Giuseppe Vegas, Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB), Italy.

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);
- Elisabeth Roegele, Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin), Germany;
- Sebastian Albella-Amigo, Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV), Spain;
- Robert Ophèle, Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), France;
- Klaus Kumpfmüller, Finanzmarktaufsicht (FMA), Austria;
- Gabriela Figueiredo Dias, Comissão do mercado de valores mobiliários (CMVM), Portugal; 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 28 national supervisors chaired by Steven Maijor, 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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