
Press release

AFME appoints April Day as Head of Capital Markets

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The Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME) is pleased to announce the appointment of April Day as Head of Capital Markets.

Ms. Day brings a wealth of experience in investment banking and capital markets to her new role. During her 12 years at AFME, she previously served as AFME's Head of Equities, overseeing Equity Capital Markets (ECM), trading, and post-trade activities. Her career includes senior roles at Dresdner Kleinwort and Panmure Gordon as Director of Equity Sales. Ms. Day holds an LLB (Hons) in Business Law and a Legal Practice Certificate from the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice.

Ms. Day succeeds Rick Watson, who announced his retirement in July, after 18 years of service with AFME.

AFME's CEO, Adam Farkas, said, *"We are delighted to appoint April as our new Head of Capital Markets. Her market insights and deep understanding of the industry make her the ideal candidate for this role. At AFME, we are committed to nurturing and supporting talent, and April's appointment underscores this focus. April's leadership and vision will undoubtedly strengthen our efforts to advance Europe's capital markets and support our members in navigating the challenges and opportunities ahead."*

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