
Nikko Asset Management Europe appoints new Directors to Board

Cinzia Basile and Patrick Rudden join EMEA Board as Independent Non-Executive Directors

Nikko Asset Management (“Nikko AM”) today announces the appointment of two Independent Non-Executive Directors to the Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd Board, subject to regulatory approval.

Basile and Rudden are joining the Board to focus on enhanced governance and continued growth in EMEA. Their role as Independent Non-Executive Directors differentiates them from the other members of the Board.

Cinzia Basile joins the organisation with extensive executive experience. She set up and ran Credit Suisse AG’s Investment Bank multi-asset investment management business in the U.K., Ireland and Luxembourg, initially joining the organisation in 2001. She currently holds Non-Executive positions at Zenith Service S.p.A., Creditis Servizi Finanziari S.p.A. and My Community Bank.

Patrick Rudden brings a wealth of experience within the asset management sector. He previously served as Partner and CIO of Jetstone Asset Management LLP from 2015-2018, a global asset allocation boutique with \$1.8 billion in AUM. Prior to this, he was a Senior Portfolio Manager and Director at AllianceBernstein Limited having led senior teams in the business since joining the firm in 2001.

“Both Cinzia and Patrick are valuable additions to the Board that bring extensive experience, a diversity of perspective and complimentary skills that stand to provide material benefits to Nikko AM,” said John Howland-Jackson, Nikko AM EMEA CEO. “Their appointment underlines our ongoing focus on expansion driven by demonstrable expertise and we look forward to leveraging the benefits of Cinzia and Patrick’s appointments on behalf of our clients.”

Nikko AM’s fiduciary and environmental, social, and governance principles guide its operations. The Firm stands by the highest standards of stewardship, maintaining a high level of transparency and bolstering management checks including through these non-executive appointments.

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About Nikko Asset Management

With US\$224 billion* under management, Nikko Asset Management is one of Asia's largest asset managers, providing high-conviction, active fund management across a range of Equity, Fixed Income, Multi-Asset and Alternative strategies. In addition, its complementary range of passive strategies covers more than 20 indices and includes some of Asia's largest exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

Headquartered in Asia since 1959, the firm represents nearly 200** investment professionals and over 30 nationalities across 11 countries. More than 300 banks, brokers, financial advisors and life insurance companies around the world distribute the company's products.

The investment teams benefit from a unique global perspective complemented by the firm's historic Asian DNA, striving to deliver consistent excellence in performance. The firm also prides itself on its progressive solution-driven approach, which has led to many innovative funds launched for its clients.

For more information about Nikko Asset Management and to access its investment insights, please visit the firm's [homepage](#).

* Consolidated assets under management and sub-advisory of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries as of 30 June 2019.

** As of 30 June 2019, including employees of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries.

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