

HSBC Appoints New Regional Head of Alternatives for Europe, Middle East & Africa

Geneva, 01 February 2024 – HSBC has announced the appointment of Justine Kreis as Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) Head of Alternatives for Global Private Banking and Wealth. Justine is based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Justine joins HSBC from Credit Suisse in Zurich where she was Head of Alternative Investments for the Swiss bank. Her prior roles include working for UBS Wealth Management in Zurich and for BNY Mellon Investment Management in Geneva as Head of Distribution for the region. Justine brings over 25 years of experience in Private Banking and Asset Management with a focus in Alternative Investments and business development.

HSBC Global Private Banking has been advising clients on alternative investments for over 30 years, including hedge funds, private markets and real estate. Its longstanding track record, global footprint and partnership with HSBC Asset Management allows it to offer clients access to some of the most sought after, unique and diverse investment opportunities worldwide.

Gabriel Castello, CEO of HSBC Swiss Private Bank and Regional Head of Global Private Banking EMEA, said: "We are delighted to welcome Justine to HSBC who joins our growing pool of world-class talent, as we continue to strengthen our best-in-class service for Ultra High Net Worth individuals, families and entrepreneurs worldwide."

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