

## News Release

# Schroders strengthens its Private Assets capabilities with global and APAC senior appointments

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Schroders is pleased to announce a series of senior leadership appointments globally and in Asia Pacific to support the continuing growth of its diverse range of capabilities within private assets.

**Sophie van Oosterom** joined as Global Head of Real Estate in January 2021. Based in London, she is responsible for overseeing the growth of Schroders' direct and indirect real estate business. She joined Schroders from CBRE Global Investors, with experiences of overseeing all operations, investment strategy and performance, underwriting and programme development in the EMEA region.

Schroders also announced the appointment of **Chantale Pelletier** as the Global Head of Infrastructure in Private Assets. Based in Paris, she will focus on leading the growth and development of the firm's infrastructure investment platform across a range of sectors, such as transport, renewables, energy, digital infrastructure and utilities. Chantale brings with her over two decades of experience in building and managing infrastructure investment portfolios at Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ).

Both Sophie and Chantael will report into Georg Wunderlin.

In addition, **Natalie Howard** will join Schroders as the Head of Real Estate Debt. Based in London, she will be responsible for building a full service, real estate debt platform offering clients the complete range of risk and return investing throughout the real estate debt spectrum. Natalie has extensive experience spanning debt capital markets, balance sheet lending and fund management gained through senior roles at various organisations in her career. She will report to Sophie van Oosterom.

In Asia Pacific, Schroders has expanded its Australian Private Debt team with the joining of **Tim Hallam** as Portfolio Manager in January 2021. He will be part of the team responsible for growing and managing Schroders' private debt capability in Australia. Tim joined from Northern Australian Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) where he was responsible for the origination and execution of loans benefiting Northern Australia. He now reports to **Nicole Kidd**, Head of Private Debt, Australia, who joined Schroders in September 2020 to develop Schroders' private debt capabilities in Australia.

**Georg Wunderlin, Global Head of Private Assets, Schroders, commented:**

*"Growing Schroders' Private Assets business is a key strategy focus for the firm, and these strategically important appointments will help us realise our ambitions and capture the exciting opportunities we currently see in this asset class. The combined experience and insights from our new Private Assets leadership team can help us unearth further opportunities in different specialist sectors and develop solutions that meets the investment objectives of clients globally."*

**Susan Soh, Co-Head of Asia Pacific, Schroders, commented:**

*“Schroders is committed to enhancing our Private Assets offering to clients in Asia, and the recent appointments strengthen our credentials in the region. The experiences they bring will complement the on-the-ground expertise from our Schroder Pamflet team and adds to our overall fixed income investment capability in in Asia, enabling us to better address investors’ demand for sustainable, diversified sources of income and returns.”*

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