

David Watson, SWIFT, elected to the Board of the International Securities Services Association

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The International Securities Services Association (ISSA) has elected David Watson, Chief Strategy Officer of SWIFT, to its Board of Directors.

«We are delighted that David Watson has joined our Board of Directors. David's experience in business performance and key client relationships, as well as his broader knowledge of the financial services industry, will be invaluable as we move forward. David takes over the position from David Scola, to whom I would like to extend my gratitude for his excellent work at the Board over the past 18 months» said Phil Brown, ISSA Chairman.

ISSA is an established and active Trade Association, domiciled in Zurich (Switzerland), whose members include CSDs, Custodians and Technology companies involved in all aspects of the post trade value chain. ISSA's objective is to effect change through connecting people and collaborating between firms to make the Securities markets more efficient and effective whilst reducing the risk for all participants and their clients.

ISSA and its members execute that mandate through multiple methods, including connecting at our biennial Symposium. One of our key ways of effecting change is through a series of Working Groups that focus on the current issues that are important to the market place and equally importantly address the forward looking strategic agenda of our members.

David confirmed «I am happy to represent SWIFT at ISSA and for the opportunity to join forces with my fellow ISSA colleagues as we shape the future of our ever evolving industry».

Colin Parry, ISSA CEO