

## **SIX appoints Javier Hernani to the ISSA Board**

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ISSA is pleased to announce that Javier Hernani will be appointed to the Board of ISSA, effective 10 May 2022. Javier takes over the Board seat from former SIX appointee, Thomas Zeeb.

Javier Hernani took up his role of Head of the Securities Services business unit at SIX in January 2021, after the takeover of BME by SIX. He is also a member of the Executive Board of SIX and has been the CEO of Bolsas y Mercados Españoles, Sociedad Holding de Mercados y Sistemas Financieros, SA, since April 2017. He has held a number of senior positions in BME and its previous incarnations since 2003.

ISSA would like to thank Thomas Zeeb for his many years of support and service to ISSA, including a period as Chair of the Board, and we wish him continued success in his role as Head of Exchanges at SIX.

Phil Brown, ISSA Chairman, stated: "SIX has been a long-standing supporter of ISSA, and it is extremely good news that Javier, as the new Head of the Securities Services, is joining the Board. He brings another perspective to the Board and will immediately add further strength to a great Board."

"I would also like to offer my own thanks to Tom who has been a stalwart member of the Board for almost a decade and has served as Chair of the Board during his tenure. His contributions to the discussions on the ISSA strategy have truly caused ISSA to change, and his contributions to the Working Groups equally strong. It has been a genuine pleasure to work alongside Tom and we will miss his active contributions greatly."

Over the past two years, ISSA has focused on the execution of its strategy and its analysis of the industry's imperatives, such as the Future of Securities Services, Digitisation, Resilience, and DLT. This has borne fruit and positioned the Association for further growth.

On accepting the nomination, Javier Hernani, said: "I have worked within the Securities Services industry for over 30 years, and I am excited to be joining the Board of ISSA, having been a member for a number of years. It is one of the most forward-looking and successful associations within our industry. The Board has made significant strides positioning ISSA to continue to shape the future of Securities Services, and I look forward to playing my part in their continued success."

Colin Parry, ISSA CEO