

## ISSA Appoints BNP Paribas Securities Services's Graham Ray to its Board

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ISSA is pleased to announce that Graham Ray, Global Head of Financial Intermediaries, at BNP Paribas Securities Services will be appointed to the Board of ISSA, effective 6 September 2022. Graham takes over the Board seat from former BNP Paribas Securities Services appointee, Charles Cock.

At BNP Paribas Securities Services, Graham is responsible for driving new sales, deepening client relationships and strategic opportunities with financial intermediaries globally. He is based in London. Prior to joining BNP Paribas Securities Services, Graham was Head of Investor Services at Deutsche Bank, responsible for product management across an extensive portfolio of post trade products. Prior to this, Graham worked in global operations for Northern Trust as a Division Manager, where he was responsible for securities and alternative investment settlement operations. Graham previously worked at Cantor Fitzgerald and Bank of America where he held regional and global responsibility for post trade services.

Phil Brown, ISSA Chairman, stated: "ISSA is delighted to welcome Graham to the Board and would also like to offer its thanks to Charley who has been an exceptional member of the Board. BNP Paribas Securities Services has been a part of ISSA for over 30 years, and has provided great content to our Working Groups and papers. We look forward to continuing this strong engagement with Graham. His 30 years of experience at a number of different firms will allow us to fully leverage his knowledge and network. We are excited to have him on the board as we advance ISSA's mission and serve the industry."

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 Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT), positioning the organisation for future growth.

On accepting the nomination, Graham Ray said: "I am excited to be joining the ISSA Board and work with the ISSA management team to help shape the future of the securities services industry and of the Association for the next generation."

Colin Parry, ISSA CEO