

## JP Morgan appoints Mr. Sam Cauvain-Welsh as the International Securities Services Association (ISSA) Board member

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ISSA is pleased to announce the appointment of **Sam Cauvain-Welsh** to its leadership community, reinforcing its commitment to advancing excellence in securities services and financial market infrastructure.

With a career spanning more than a decade across product management, market infrastructure, technology, and data-driven innovation, Sam brings a comprehensive and forward-looking perspective to the global custody and post-trade ecosystem. His expertise covers custody settlements, asset servicing, cash and digital assets, as well as strategic leadership across network management, data, and artificial intelligence—areas that are increasingly central to the future of securities services.

Sam joined J.P. Morgan in 2010 and has since held a number of leadership roles in product management and product development within Securities Services. Throughout his career, he has contributed to major platform enhancements, operational efficiencies, and the development of scalable solutions designed to meet the evolving needs of market participants worldwide. His work reflects a strong commitment to innovation, resilience, and the modernization of market infrastructure.

These experiences demonstrate his ability to bring together clients, financial market infrastructures, and technology partners to drive meaningful industry-wide progress.

Margaret Harwood-Jones, ISSA Board Chair, stated: “We are delighted to welcome Sam to the ISSA Board. His strong product expertise, deep understanding of global custody operations, and leadership in emerging technologies such as data and AI will be invaluable as ISSA continues to support the evolution of the global securities services industry.”

Sam Cauvain-Welsh said: “I am honoured to join the ISSA Board at such a pivotal time for our industry. I look forward to working with fellow Board members and ISSA’s wider community to contribute to the opportunities and challenges shaping the future of post-trade and market infrastructure.”

Over the past two years, ISSA has intensified its strategic focus on key industry imperatives, including evolving technologies such as AI, cyber, accelerated settlement, digital transformation, and operational resilience—reinforcing its role as a leading voice and resource for the global securities services community.

Julia McKenny,  
ISSA CEO