

S&P Global appoints Darren Thomas to the International Securities Services Association (ISSA) Board Member

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ISSA is pleased to announce the appointment of Darren Thomas of S&P Global Market Intelligence to the ISSA Board.

Darren is Co-Head of Market Intelligence, Enterprise Solutions at S&P Global, where he is responsible for leading the vertical that delivers solutions powering critical infrastructure, networks and agentic workflows tied to financial markets, with a focus on differentiated software assets. He also serves on S&P Global's Executive Leadership Team and has been a key driver of AI innovation across software and managed services. Darren has been with S&P Global for nearly 12 years.

With more than 20 years of experience in financial services, Darren has held senior leadership roles at S&P Global, Barclays Investment Bank, and UBS Investment Bank, driving technology innovation, regulatory change, and operational transformation across global markets. He began his career as a management consultant at PwC and has played an active role in industry initiatives, including co-leading the ISDA Credit Derivatives Implementation Working Group during the global financial crisis.

Darren holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering from Cornell University and an MBA in Finance from the University of Georgia.

Margaret Harwood-Jones, ISSA Board Chair, stated: "ISSA is delighted to welcome Darren Thomas to the Board and to strengthen its relationship with S&P Global Market Intelligence. Darren brings an exceptional combination of expertise in financial market infrastructure, technology, data, and digital transformation, together with extensive leadership experience across global financial institutions. His deep understanding of innovation, regulatory change, and the evolving needs of the securities services industry will be a tremendous asset to ISSA. We look forward to the insight and leadership he will bring to the Board."

Darren Thomas said: "I am honoured to join the ISSA Board and look forward to working with my fellow Board members and the wider ISSA community. ISSA plays an important role in fostering collaboration across the global securities services industry, and I look forward to contributing my experience to support the Association's continued work in driving innovation, resilience, and best practice."

Julia McKenny

ISSA CEO