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Sonia Paston-Bedingfeld has been appointed to the ISSA Board.

Sonia is Head of Network and Market Infrastructure Management (NMI) at UBS, where she has built a distinguished career spanning more than 25 years across the United Kingdom and India.

Throughout her tenure, Sonia has held a variety of leadership roles within operations, including settlements, middle office, outsourcing and offshoring, before transitioning to Network Management. Over the past decade, she has led strategic initiatives, particularly in the Digital Assets Custody space, alongside extensive industry engagement.

Sonia has been actively involved with the International Securities Services Association (ISSA) for over ten years. She initially participated as a member and served as Chair of the Operating Committee in 2026. In addition, she has made significant contributions to several ISSA Working Groups, helping to advance industry initiatives, promote best practices and support the development of market standards across the securities services industry.

Margaret Harwood-Jones, ISSA Board Chair, stated: "ISSA is thrilled to welcome Sonia Paston-Bedingfeld to the Board. Sonia brings a wealth of expertise in securities operations, network management and market infrastructure, along with a strong appreciation of the opportunities and challenges shaping our industry. Having supported ISSA for over a decade, including serving as Chair of the Operating Committee, Sonia has a deep knowledge of the Association and its mission. We look forward to the perspective, expertise and leadership Sonia will contribute to the Board."

Sonia Paston-Bedingfeld said: "I am honoured to join the ISSA Board and look forward to collaborating with fellow Board members and the wider ISSA community. Over more than a decade of involvement with ISSA, I have seen the vital role the Association plays in uniting the industry to tackle shared challenges and advance meaningful change. I am pleased to continue contributing to ISSA's work and supporting its ongoing initiatives across the industry."

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