

Press release

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AEW Europe appoints Rob Wilkinson as Chief Executive Officer

AEW Europe announces today that Rob Wilkinson has succeeded Christian Delaire as Chief Executive Officer. Rob joined the firm in 2009 as Managing Director, Head of European Fund Management and Separate Accounts and was subsequently promoted to Chief Investment Officer in 2011.



AEW Europe is one of the leading European real estate investment managers operating from 9 offices throughout Europe and over 280 professionals across the platform.

“We are pleased to offer this position to Rob which will ensure continuity in the management of our European business. As Chief Investment Officer he has been instrumental in growing the business over the last five years and expanding our client base and product range” said Jeffrey Furber, Chairman of AEW Europe.

Rob commented “I’m delighted to be offered the opportunity to lead our European platform and am looking forward to working with the senior management team to further grow our business. As the markets continue to improve, AEW Europe is well placed to take advantage of the opportunities presented in the current markets”.

Prior to joining AEW Europe Rob held various positions at the Goodman Group, UBS Investment Banking and Eurohypo. A graduate of the University of Cambridge, Rob started his career as an auditor with KPMG. Rob has previously lived in Paris and Brussels and is fluent in French.

Jean Lavielle has also been appointed Directeur General Delege of AEW Europe SA until 31 January 2015, after which he will take up the role of Senior Advisor as previously announced.

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About AEW Europe

AEW Europe is one of the leading European real estate asset and investment managers. Together with AEW Capital Management in the United States and Asia, AEW Europe and its regulated subsidiaries - AEW Europe LLP, NAMI - AEW Europe and AEW Europe SGP - form a global real estate platform of over €37 billion in assets under management (of which €18 billion is in Europe). AEW has over 30 years experience in the management of real estate funds and separate institutional mandates with 500 employees in 14 locations around the world, including head offices in Boston, London, Paris and Singapore. AEW's innovative investment strategies are research-driven and rigorously controlled for risk, with implementation carried out by professional teams in its extensive network of local offices on the ground.

AEW regularly receives industry awards in recognition of its investment performance and adherence to principles of sustainability. AEW Europe is a founding member of the group of leading real estate fund managers applying the Bureau Veritas "Green Rating" standards to its European investment portfolio and is a signatory to the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Investment. The company is also an active member of the European Association for Investors in Non-listed Real Estate Funds (INREV) and its portfolios are benchmarked by the Investment Property Databank (IPD). AEW Europe is a subsidiary of Natixis Global Asset Management, one of the top 15 asset managers in the world.

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