

Christian Topp joins Swiss Life Asset Managers as Head Infrastructure Equity Solutions

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Swiss Life Asset Managers hires Christian Topp to lead Infrastructure Equity Solutions with focus on fundraising and growth of third-party business.

Swiss Life Asset Managers announces that from April, Christian Topp joins as Head Infrastructure Equity Solutions.

Christian has over 25 years of experience in alternatives with focus on infrastructure equity investments and client investment solutions. He will work closely with the infrastructure and the product specialist team as well as with sales teams across Swiss Life Asset Managers to further accelerate business development and investment solutions for our clients.

Most recently Christian worked at Allianz Capital Partners, where he was responsible for developing the infrastructure equity business within the Allianz Group. Christian graduated with a Diploma in Energy Engineering from the Technical University Berlin, holds a Masters degree from the University of Cambridge and an MBA from London Business School.

In this newly created role he will report to Christoph Gisler, Head Infrastructure Equity, and Mark Fehlmann, Head Sales & Marketing.

“I am excited that Christian has decided to join Swiss Life Asset Managers and am convinced that he will provide additional tailwind for our infrastructure business.

We wish him all the best in the new role,” says Christoph Gisler, Head Infrastructure Equity.

“Working closely with our sales force in the countries we operate in, I am certain that Christian will be a great addition to service our existing and new clients’ needs,” adds Mark Fehlmann, Head Sales and Marketing at Swiss Life Asset Managers.

About Swiss Life Asset Managers’ Infrastructure Equity

Established in 2011, the Swiss Life Asset Managers Infrastructure Equity Team manages over EUR 9.0 bn in AUM for its clients and partners. The team consists of more than 50 investment specialists, with an average of 20 years industry experience across the senior level members. The team has made over 60 infrastructure investments, across 11 funds and managed accounts, in both direct and fund opportunities across the Energy, Communications, Transportation, Regulated Utilities, Social Infrastructure and Renewable Energy sectors. In the renewable energy sector, the team has invested in a globally diversified portfolio of more than 5.0 GW across photovoltaics, concentrated solar power, onshore wind, offshore wind, hydro and biomass.

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Swiss Life Asset Managers

Swiss Life Asset Managers has more than 165 years of experience in managing the assets of the Swiss Life Group. This insurance background has exerted a key influence on the investment philosophy of Swiss Life Asset Managers, which is governed by such principles as value preservation, the generation of consistent and sustainable performance and a responsible approach to risks. Swiss Life Asset Managers offers this proven approach to third-party clients in Switzerland, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the UK and the Nordic countries.

As at 31 December 2022 assets under management for third-party clients amount to CHF 99.7 billion. Together with insurance mandates for the Swiss Life Group, total assets under management at Swiss Life Asset Managers stood at CHF 250.1 billion. Swiss Life Asset Managers is a leading real estate manager in Europe¹. Of the assets totalling CHF 250.1 billion, CHF 88.9 billion is invested in real estate. In addition, Swiss Life Asset Managers, in cooperation with Livit, manages real estate totalling CHF 21.9 billion in value. Total real estate under management and administration at the end of December 2022 thus came to CHF 110.8 billion.

Swiss Life Asset Managers employs more than 2100 people in Europe.

Self-determined Life

Swiss Life enables people to lead a self-determined life and look to the future with confidence. Swiss Life Asset Managers pursues the same goal: We think long-term and act responsibly. We use our knowledge and experience to develop future-oriented investment solutions. This is how we support our customers in achieving their long-term investment objectives, which in turn also take account of their client's needs so they can plan their financial future in a self-determined manner.

¹ INREV Fund Manager Survey 2022 (AuM as of 31.12.2021)