## News



# Swiss Life Asset Managers UK appoints Jenny Buck as non-executive chair.

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Swiss Life Asset Managers UK is pleased to announce the appointment of former Tesco Pension Investment CIO, Jenny Buck, as non-executive chair.

With more than 30 years' experience in investment management, Jenny Buck brings extensive expertise in business management and investment solutions across multiple asset classes. As former Chief Investment Officer of Tesco Pension Investment and Head of Global Property Fund of Funds at Schroders, Jenny has demonstrated a robust track record in evolving investment strategies, growing businesses, and delivering consistent results. Jenny has gained further non-executive experience in the real estate sector through her work with INREV and the RICS Property Forum.

In her role as non-executive chair, Jenny will work closely with the Swiss Life Asset Managers UK senior leadership team to drive business growth and profitability. The UK market is regarded as a critical player in the global real estate landscape, and Jenny will collaborate with the pan-European teams to maximise Swiss Life

Asset Managers UK's attractiveness for clients locally as well as abroad.

Jenny commented on her new role, "Joining Swiss Life Asset Managers UK offers an exciting opportunity to drive growth and build on the company's reputation as a leading institutional pan-European real estate investor. I look forward to supporting new business initiatives and further enhance Swiss Life Asset Managers UK's standing in the real estate investment community."

Per Erikson, Head Real Estate, added, "Jenny's extensive experience and strategic insights will be invaluable as we continue to expand our business. The UK real estate market continues to be a key destination for international investment and this appointment positions us strongly for future success."

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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, Italy and the Nordic countries.

As at 30 June 2024 assets under management for third-party clients amount to £ 102.7 billion. Together with insurance assets for the Swiss Life Group, total assets under management at Swiss Life Asset Managers stood at £ 230.8 billion. Swiss Life Asset Managers is a leading real estate investor and manager in Europe<sup>1</sup>. Of the assets totalling £ 230.8 billion, £ 77.2 billion is invested in real estate. In addition, Swiss Life Asset Managers, in cooperation with Livit, manages real estate totalling £ 18.3 billion in value. Total real estate assets under management and administration at the end of June 2024 thus came to £ 95.5 billion.

Swiss Life Asset Managers employs more than 2200 people in Europe.

#### A financially self-determined life

Swiss Life enables people to lead a financially 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 future in a financially self-determined manner.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> INREV Fund Manager Survey 2024 (AuM as of 31.12.2023)