



INVESTOR FORUM APPOINTS LUBA NIKULINA TO BOARD

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The Investor Forum is pleased to announce that Luba Nikulina has joined its Board of Directors from 1st April 2019.

Luba Nikulina is the Global Head of Manager Research at Willis Towers Watson's investment business. She is responsible for the global team of analysts conducting investment research on asset management firms around the world in a variety of asset classes, making recommendations to WTW's clients. Luba started her career in 1996 in Russia where she was involved in a number of private equity investments.

Simon Fraser, Chairman of the Investor Forum said:

"We are delighted that Luba has agreed to join us as a Non-Executive Director of the Investor Forum. She brings the range of perspectives of her asset owner clients that we were seeking, as well as diversity of experience and competencies. Her interest in stewardship and sustainability, and her understanding of the investment consultancy market, means she is an excellent addition to our Board."

NOTES TO EDITORS:

- The Investor Forum is an independent, not for profit organisation founded in October 2014. As at the 1st April 2019, 46 organisations had become Members, including asset managers, insurance companies, pension funds, and endowments
- Members have ~£17.1trn in Global assets under management, and have £675bn invested in UK equities, which represents ~30.5% of the FTSE All-Share market cap
- The purpose of the Investor Forum is to position stewardship at the heart of investment decision making by facilitating dialogue, creating long-term solutions and enhancing value. The Investor Forum has been involved in 23 comprehensive collective engagements with Chairs of UK-listed companies since its inception, covering issues from succession and governance to the direction and execution of strategy
- The executive team comprises senior investment professionals with international experience in board positions, portfolio manager, asset owner, governance and investment banking sales and research roles
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