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# Tobias C. Pross

Biography



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Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa

Tobias Pross joined Allianz Asset Management, the former asset management holding company of Allianz Group in Germany in early 1999, he took over responsibility for Investment Consulting before he was announced Senior Sales Director of Allianz Vermoögensbank AG (now Augsburger Aktienbank AG) in late 2000, responsible for the third-party sales business.

Tobias took up the task to launch the MetallRente Sales Unit for Allianz Group, which was founded under the roof of Allianz Pension Consult (former Allianz Dresdner Pension Consult). In April 2005, the team was established as an independent advisory firm solely for pension advisory related activities: Allianz Pension Partners GmbH (APP) as a subsidiary of Allianz Global Investors Deutschland GmbH, based in Munich. Tobias chaired the board of managers from the outset in 2005. In February 2006 he was appointed CEO.

From December 2007 (until its Merger into Allianz Global Investors Europe in May 2011) he was also appointed Managing Director of Allianz Global Investors Advisory, Munich, and in July 2008, Managing Director of Allianz Global Investors Kapitalanlagegesellschaft, Frankfurt. In addition, he was appointed Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Allianz Treuhand GmbH, Stuttgart, a subsidiary of Allianz specialised as Trustee in Contractual Trust Arrangements for institutional clients, in March 2008.

In July 2010, Tobias stepped down from his position as CEO of APP to join the Supervisory Board of APP and became Head of Institutional Business in Germany for the Allianz Global Investors Group. From September 2012 he was responsible for Institutional Business in Europe and became Member of the Management Board of Allianz Global Investors Europe. In October 2014 he was appointed Head of European Distribution. With effect of 1 June 2015 Tobias has assumed the Position as Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa, and became a member of the Global Executive Committee.

Tobias Pross holds a diploma in business management of the University Loerrach, and spent some time of his academic education at University Freiburg and abroad, e.g. at the University of California in Berkeley.

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