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Biography



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Head of Alternatives

Deborah Zurkow is Head of Alternatives at Allianz Global Investors.

Deborah joined AllianzGI in 2012 as CIO and Head of Infrastructure Debt. The team was established to develop the institutional investor debt market in infrastructure and to secure investments in the sector for Allianz Global Investor's parent, Allianz SE and third party investors. Since its inception, the team has made over €7 billion of debt investments in a variety of infrastructure sectors, including greenfield PPPs, utility financings and re-financings, including various landmark transactions such as the L2 Marseille bypass, the A11 in Belgium and a refinancing of the Indiana Toll Road

Before joining AllianzGI Deborah was CEO of Trifinium Advisors Limited and head of Public Finance EMEA for MBIA UK Insurance Limited. She was responsible for the oversight for new business efforts in infrastructure, including government-supported entities, transportation, utilities and Public Private Partnerships/Private Finance Initiative financings. She also previously served as a Director of MBIA UK Insurance Limited, and as President of MBIA Assurance S.A. Previously, she managed MBIA's Paris office, where she was responsible for both structured and public sector business, and worked on a variety of transactions including French securitisations and European local government financings.

Deborah holds an MBA from Yale School of Management and a BA from Wellesley College. She is a member of the International Project Finance Assoc. (IPFA) Council of Management, WEF (World Economic Forum). She is also on the board of the LTIIA (Long-term Infrastructure Investors Association).