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Biography



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Global Chief Operating Officer

Karen Prooth is Global Chief Operating Officer at Allianz Global Investors and a member of the firm's Global Executive Committee.

Karen joined AllianzGI in November 2017 from Blackrock where she worked for 10 years, holding a number of senior leadership roles, most recently as Global Platform Head for ETF and Index Investments. Previously she was Global Co-COO of iShares.

Prior to this, Karen worked for JP Morgan Asset Management between 1990 and 2007. During this time, her roles included Head of Risk EMEA and COO, International Equities. She began her career as a Quantitative Analyst at Prudential Portfolio Managers.

Karen is a graduate of the University of Leeds where she gained a First in Mathematics and Operational Research. She brings to the group over 25 years of experience in asset management.