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Biography



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Global Chief Financial Officer

Markus Kobler is Global Chief Financial Officer for Allianz Global Investors. He is a member of the Global Executive Committee and has a shared reporting line into Allianz Asset Management (AAM).

Markus joined Allianz Global Investors on 1 December from Bank Julius Baer & Co, Zurich, where he was Global Head Onboarding and was responsible for the transfer of clients and staff in the integration of Merrill Lynch International Wealth Management into Julius Baer.

Prior to this, Markus was COO Asia and Deputy CEO Bank Julius Baer, Singapore. Being based in Singapore for more than six years he was part of a team that set up Julius Baer's operations in Asia, namely Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai and Jakarta. He was responsible for building the bank's platform with two booking centres and was overseeing the support functions including IT, Operations, Finance, Legal & Risk and HR.

Before moving to Asia, Markus helped to coordinate the integration of SBC Wealth Management into the Julius Baer Group in 2005 and was in charge of the Business Line Management function of Julius Baer's Asset Management division.

Before joining Julius Baer in 2003, Markus was a senior consultant at McKinsey in Zurich where he managed client merger initiatives and strategic redesign projects in the areas of performance and product management for a number of asset managers and private banks.

Markus holds a PHD in Economics from the University of Basel in Switzerland.