

AllianzGI appoints first Chief Sustainability Officer

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Summary

Allianz Global Investors, one of the world's leading active investment managers, has appointed its first Chief Sustainability Officer. Beatrix Anton-Groenemeyer, currently Global Head of Product Specialists for Fixed Income at AllianzGI, has assumed the new position with immediate effect. In her new role, Beatrix will report to Andreas Utermann, CEO of AllianzGI, underlining the importance of sustainability to AllianzGI.

Key takeaways

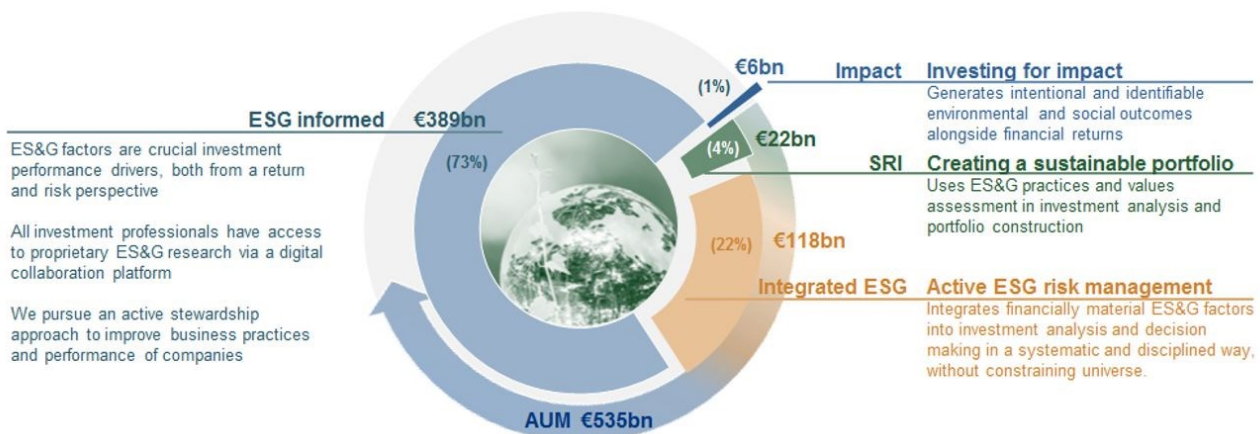
- Beatrix Anton-Groenemeyer appointed to newly created, senior position
- Role reports directly to Chief Executive, emphasising importance of sustainability to AllianzGI and its clients

Andreas Utermann said:

“As long-term investors focused on securing our clients’ future, sustainability is of fundamental importance. Our ability to improve investment outcomes for our clients by taking a holistic approach to sustainability is a core tenet of our value proposition. This new appointment underscores just how seriously we take sustainability and how we intend to remain at the forefront of active investing.”

AllianzGI has been an ESG pioneer since 2000. For the last two years running, AllianzGI has received an A+ for its overarching approach to ESG Strategy and Governance from the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).

All of AllianzGI's EUR 535bn of Assets under Management are ESG informed, with AllianzGI's highly-developed, active programme of engagement, stewardship and proprietary research available to all investment professionals across AllianzGI. AllianzGI is committed to, and in the process of, embedding ES&G factors across all of its investment strategies, with Integrated ESG already applicable to EUR 118bn of the assets AllianzGI manages. In addition, as well as managing EUR 22bn in dedicated SRI strategies, AllianzGI manages around EUR 6bn of impact investments.



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