

Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA) to Open London Office by End of 2023

ILPA's expansion to accelerate organization's work on behalf of Limited Partners in Europe

April 25, 2023 (Washington, D.C.) The Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA) today announced its plans to open a new office in London before the end of the year.

The announcement was made by ILPA Board Chair Alison Nankivell (Business Development Bank of Canada) before Limited Partners (LPs) and General Partners (GPs) gathered at the ILPA Summit Europe, taking place in London this week.

"Being on the ground in London will allow ILPA to accelerate our work on behalf of our LPs in Europe," said Nankivell. "ILPA can be a stronger voice for you in our ever growing and evolving private markets industry by being more directly connected to you and the challenges and opportunities facing you."

ILPA represents more than 600 LP institutions and 7,000 LP professionals across more than 50 countries and is growing; a quarter of that membership is based in Europe.

"ILPA's membership continues to expand globally, and we're bringing our events, education and advocacy to meet LPs and industry partners where they are, " said ILPA CEO Jennifer Choi. "Although we'll be engaging in person in more than a dozen countries by years' end, we're very excited about having a permanent home among members, partners and industry players headquartered here in Europe."

ILPA will begin operations on the ground in London in the third quarter of 2023 with staff in place to continue to deepen connections in Europe.

In the coming months, ILPA staff will continue to meet with LPs across the region to understand their needs more deeply in addition to meeting with European peer associations and other industry bodies, service providers and GPs to pinpoint opportunities to work more closely together for the benefit of the broader industry.

This new chapter for ILPA is being shepherded by an ILPA European Advisory Council, made up of ILPA members from the region.

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About ILPA

With more than 600 member institutions representing over 2 trillion USD of private equity assets under management, the Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA) is the only global organization dedicated exclusively to advancing the interests of LPs and their beneficiaries. Our members include public and private pensions, insurers, endowments and foundations, family offices, development finance institutions, and sovereign wealth funds. Our policy agenda is focused on strengthening the private equity asset class through strong governance, alignment of interests and transparency.