

# **ILPA Announces 2023-2024 Board of Directors**

## Teia Merring of USS Selected as Board Chair

**June 7, 2023 (Washington, D.C.)** Today, members of the Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA) unanimously elected its Board of Directors for 2023-2024. The vote was held at the organization's Annual General Meeting and Members' Conference in Chicago.

Teia Merring, Senior Investment Director at USS Investment Management Limited, will serve as Board Chair. Merring, who joined the Board in 2020, previously served as Vice Chair.

ILPA is the only global organization dedicated for over 20 years to exclusively advancing the interests of limited partners (LPs) and their beneficiaries.

"ILPA is a respected force in the private markets ecosystem, and I'm honored to be selected as its next Board Chair," said newly elected ILPA Board Chair Teia Merring. "At more than 600 organizations and 7,000 LP professionals, the ILPA community continues to grow and evolve; I look forward to continuing to amplify their voices on the topics that matter most while striving for greater alignment and transparency industry-wide."

Scott Ramsower, Head of Private Equity Funds for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, will serve alongside Merring as new Board Vice Chair; Ramsower joined the Board in 2021.

New additions to the Board include Han Hu, Aegon Asset Management, Greg Jania, APG, Helena Threlfall, Hasma Capital, Giovanni Orsi, PSP and Aaron Daley, Washington State Investment Board.

"Over the last year, the Board has helped guide ILPA into its next chapter-from announcing a new London office to embarking on our most global year yet of programming and on-the-ground engagement," said Jennifer Choi, ILPA CEO. "We're incredibly grateful to our outgoing Board Members for so generously lending their time and talent and we welcome the new members of this year's Board and the innovations they will bring to the ILPA platform."

Alicia Gregory, Future Fund Management Agency, Gregory Ruiz, Jasper Ridge Partners, Joe Topley, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan and Alison Nankivell, Business Development Bank of Canada have completed their tenure on the ILPA Board.

The complete list of ILPA Board Directors, including Officers, is available on the ILPA website.

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### **About ILPA**

With more than 600 member institutions representing over \$2T 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.

For more information, please visit **ILPA. org**.

#### **About USS**

Universities Superannuation Scheme (the "Scheme") was established in 1974 as the principal pension scheme for universities and other higher education institutions in the UK. It has more than 500,000 members across 330 institutions and is one of the largest pension schemes in the UK, with total fund assets of £90.8 billion (as at 31 March 2022).

The Scheme's trustee is Universities Superannuation Scheme Limited, a corporate trustee which provides scheme management and trusteeship from its offices based in Liverpool and London in the UK. The trustee company delegates implementation of its investment strategy to a wholly owned investment management subsidiary company – USS Investment Management Limited – which provides in-house investment management and advisory services.

For more information on Universities Superannuation Scheme please go to www.uss.co.uk.