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ASIFMA Appoints Roger Barbour of J.P. Morgan as Chair of its Board

22 October 2024 (Hong Kong) – [Asia Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association](#) (ASIFMA), the region's leading capital markets industry group, has appointed Roger Barbour as Chair of its Board of Directors for a term of two years with immediate effect. Based in Hong Kong, Mr. Barbour is J.P. Morgan's Asia Pacific General Counsel and Deputy Head of Global Markets Legal. Over the course of his career, he has held various senior positions in the Legal, Compliance and Risk functions, including most recently Chief Risk and Compliance Officer, Asia Pacific at J.P. Morgan. He takes over the Chair role from Harshika Patel, CEO J.P. Morgan's Asia Private Bank.

Mr. Barbour commented: "ASIFMA plays a vital role in the development of Asia's capital markets and I am honoured to be stepping into the role of Chair of the Board. I very much look forward to ASIFMA's continued growth and effective change as it advocates to improve the industry."

Peter Stein, CEO of ASIFMA, added: "On behalf of ASIFMA's Board and our members, we are delighted to have Roger as our Chair as we continue to grow throughout the region and enhance our role as the region's leading capital markets association. His experience and knowledge of the regulatory environment in Asia Pacific and his Risk Management expertise will be valuable assets in this role. We would like to thank and recognize Harshika's excellent leadership as Chair and for her three-year tenure as a Board member."

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About ASIFMA

[ASIFMA](#) is an independent, regional trade association with over 160 member firms comprising a diverse range of leading financial institutions from both the buy and sell side, including banks, asset managers, law firms and market infrastructure service providers. Together, we harness the shared interests of the financial industry to promote the development of liquid, deep and broad capital markets in Asia. ASIFMA advocates stable, innovative, and competitive Asian capital markets that are necessary to support the region's economic growth. We drive consensus, advocate solutions and effect change around key issues through the collective strength and clarity of one industry voice. Our many initiatives include consultations with regulators and exchanges, development of uniform industry standards, advocacy for enhanced markets through policy papers, and lowering the cost of doing business in the region. Through the [GFMA](#) alliance with [SIFMA](#) in the United States and [AFME](#) in Europe, ASIFMA also provides insights on global best practices and standards to benefit the region. More information about ASIFMA can be found at: www.asifma.org.