

Abu Dhabi Investment Authority Appoints Keith Collins as Chief Accounting Officer

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The Abu Dhabi Investment Authority said today that it has appointed Keith Collins as its Chief Accounting Officer.

Mr. Collins, 52, will be responsible for overseeing ADIA's day-to-day accounting and finance functions, for the preparation of financial statements and for ensuring the uniform and consistent application of accounting policies across the organisation. He will also manage ADIA's relationship with external auditors and oversee ADIA's continued compliance with IFRS International Reporting Standards. Based in Abu Dhabi, Mr. Collins will report to Khalifa Nasser Al Mansoori, Executive Director of the Accounts Department.

Mr. Collins joins ADIA from Schroders, where he served as Global Head of Finance since 2008. Reporting to the CFO, he was responsible for the activities of the finance function globally, including statutory, regulatory and management reporting. He also managed the related internal and external relationships and participated on various senior committees.

Prior to Schroders, Mr Collins spent 8 years at Dresdner Kleinwort in a variety of senior financial roles, ending as Global Head of Finance for the Investment Bank, and before that spent 6 years with NatWest Bank UK, where he ultimately served as Head of its Financial Services Centre. Mr. Collins is a chartered accountant and has worked for major accounting firms in Dublin, Hong Kong and Brussels.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. Al Mansoori, Executive Director of the Accounts Department, said: "Keith brings with him extensive experience from a broad range of highly-regarded institutions, where he has led the accounting and finance functions at the highest level. Keith's expertise and valuable industry insights will enable us to further enhance and strengthen our internal processes."

NOTES TO EDITORS

Established in 1976, the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) is a globally diversified investment institution that is wholly owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi.

ADIA manages a substantial global investment portfolio, which is highly diversified across more than two-dozen asset classes and sub-categories, including quoted equities, fixed income, real estate, private equity, alternatives and infrastructure. With a long tradition of prudent investing, ADIA's decisions are based solely on its economic objectives of delivering sustained, long-term financial returns.

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