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Anne Marie Verstraeten

**UK Country Head
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In October 2016, Anne Marie Verstraeten was appointed UK Country Head for the BNP Paribas Group. Previously, she had been CEO and Country Head of BNP Paribas The Netherlands from July 2014 till September 2016, leading the Dutch BNP Paribas Corporate and Institutional Bank and overseeing the other six BNP Paribas group activities in The Netherlands.

From August 2010 to June 2014 she was CEO and Country Head of BNP Paribas Canada, overseeing the bank's offices in Montreal, Toronto and Calgary. She was a member of the BNP Paribas North America Management Team.

Anne Marie Verstraeten holds a degree in Applied Economics from the University of Antwerp. She graduated with a master's degree in International Economics from the University of Louvain.

Anne Marie Verstraeten started her banking career in Belgium and subsequently took up business development and management positions in Private, Commercial and Corporate & Investment Banking in New York, London and Singapore in various entities and affiliated companies of the Belgian Generale Bank and Belgian/Dutch Fortis Bank Groups. Before joining BNP Paribas in 2009 she was Global Head of Energy of Fortis bank, out of London and Rotterdam. This position entailed overseeing the bank's worldwide Energy Structured Finance business and relationship management for the utilities, oil and gas sectors.

She belongs to the Guild of International Bankers in London and is a Freeman of the City of London. In 2006 she was awarded a knighthood in the Leopold II Order of the Kingdom of Belgium for services to the financial industry. She is married and has two daughters.