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BIOGRAPHY

ANNE MARIE VERSTRAETEN

BNP Paribas Group UK Country Head



EDUCATION AND EARLY CAREER

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 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, including from 2008 to 2010 as Global Head of Energy for Fortis.

CAREER AT BNP PARIBAS

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

In July 2014, Anne Marie became Head of BNP Paribas The Netherlands, leading the Dutch BNP Paribas Corporate and Institutional Bank and overseeing the other six BNP Paribas group activities.

Anne Marie was appointed UK Country Head of the BNP Paribas Group effective October 1 2016, responsible for CIB and for oversight of the nine BNP Paribas Group businesses in the UK. In this capacity she oversees the business development trajectory in the UK, a growth country for the BNP Paribas Group.

Anne Marie is passionate about delivering the BNP Paribas Group ESG strategy, which is closely aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. She is a member of the Global Goals Leadership Team of Business in the Community and of the City Mental Health Alliance. Anne Marie is on the board of UK Finance and in 2020 was recognised by Financial News as one of the 100 Most Influential Women in European Finance for the fourth year. Anne Marie is married and has two daughters.