

Press Release

Moonfare strengthens board with risk and compliance expertise

- Moonfare appoints Sonja Hilkhuijsen as sixth advisory board member
- Appointment demonstrates commitment to corporate governance and regulatory compliance

Berlin, 26 February 2024: Private equity platform and asset manager Moonfare has appointed Sonja Hilkhuijsen as the sixth member of its advisory board.

Hilkhuijsen will provide advice on risk and compliance-related topics and will chair Moonfare's Audit Risk Management Compliance Committee. As a certified director, she specialises in regulatory strategy and governance and has almost two decades of experience in various roles specialising in regulatory compliance, data protection, and ESG.

Moonfare Co-CEO and founder Steffen Pauls said Hilkhuijsen's appointment demonstrates the company's commitment to corporate governance.

"In an era in which compliance and corporate responsibility are under increased scrutiny, Sonja's broad sector experience and deep understanding of compliance and risk systems will demonstrate our proactive approach to these areas, contributing significantly to our standing as a global platform and manager, and to Moonfare's future growth," he said.

Hilkhuijsen added, "Moonfare's mission to open more investment opportunities aligns perfectly with my belief that democratising access to investment can ignite entrepreneurship, spur innovation, and drive sustainable economic growth for everyone. The team and the strategic direction have inspired me to join the board, eager to contribute as the first woman. Drawing from my extensive compliance and regulatory experience, I will support the alignment of the board's strategies with international laws and regulations while helping drive innovation and value creation."

Moonfare's advisory board provides expertise honed from decades of steering global businesses and hands-on investing in private equity. In addition to Hilkhuijsen, it comprises founder and co-CEO Steffen Pauls as chairman of the advisory board, Professor of Financial Management Heinrich von Liechtenstein, former ProSiebenSat.1 CEO Thomas Ebeling, Fidelity Managing Director (Europe) and Global Head of Institutional Christian Staub and Insight Partners Managing Director Matt Gatto.

With over two decades of experience as Chief Compliance Officer across financial sectors – from banking and fund management to Payments and Fintech – Hilkhuijsen's track record is unparalleled. She also serves as a venture leader in a digital training company and is the founder of Linkvalue, a consulting firm dedicated to empowering businesses for ethical success. Holding an INSEAD Certification for Directors and other notable accreditations, she

actively contributes to various directorship associations, serves on boards, and engages in charitable activities promoting learning and education.

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