

Wolfgang Engshuber joins PCCP's Advisory Board



Dr. Wolfgang Engshuber, Chief Administrative Officer of Munich Reinsurance America, Inc. and Chair of the UN Principles for Responsible Investments (UN PRI), has recently joined the advisory board of Paradigm Change Capital Partners LLP (PCCP).

Dima Rifai, PCCP Managing Partner, welcomed the appointment saying: “We are delighted that Wolfgang is joining our board. His extensive experience in the insurance industry and knowledge of sustainable investment perfectly complement the activities of our business. In addition, his global presence and reach will assist PCCP in delivering high profile solutions for adding value in the sustainability investment space. This is an interesting time to explore new opportunities and I look forward to working with Wolfgang to develop these possibilities going forward.”

Wolfgang Engshuber says: “The capital needed to fund the transition to a low carbon future represents both a challenge and an opportunity. I am pleased to join this dynamic financial services boutique, whose exceptional market insight and in-depth expertise in low carbon finance will help galvanise both the scale and type of capital required. I look forward to making a difference to this young yet fast growing business and working with Dima to make it happen.”

Dr. Engshuber is Chief Administrative Officer of Munich Reinsurance America, Inc. and is responsible for Munich Reinsurance America corporate functions which include Integrated Risk Management, Human Resources, Information Technology, Claims, Legal, Internal Audit, Marketing Communications and Business Information Solutions. He is a Director of Munich Re Capital Markets and MEAG New York, a company that manages North American assets of the Munich Re Group. Wolfgang has been with Munich Re since 1986 in various other roles.

In January 2011, Wolfgang was elected Chair of the UN Principles for Responsible Investments, an initiative of the UN Secretary-General implemented by UNEP Finance Initiative and the UN Global Compact.

Dr. Engshuber earned his Masters of Law Degree in 1982 and a Ph.D. in Economics in 1986, both from the University of Munich. He also studied at the London School of Economics and worked for the International Monetary Fund and the German Ministry for Developing Countries.

Wolfgang is joining PCCP's advisory team alongside Simon Currie (Global Head of Norton Rose, Energy Practice), Reyad Fezzani (Former Chief Executive of BP Solar and Chairman of Tata-BP Solar), Graham O'Keeffe (Venture Capitalist, founder of Joy Capital LLP) and Jigar Shah (CEO of the Carbon War Room, former founder of SunEdison).

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