

Press Release

**FIA EPTA Executive Committee elects Alistair McGrath as
new Chair**

21 June 2022 – Today, the new Executive Committee of FIA European Principal Traders Association (FIA EPTA) has elected Alistair McGrath from Tower Research Capital Europe as its next Chairman at its meeting during the annual FIA IDX Conference in London.

Alistair McGrath will replace outgoing Chairman Mark Spanbroek, who was one of the founding members of FIA EPTA in 2011. Spanbroek served as chair and the association from 2018-2023 and will remain an advisor to the FIA EPTA Executive Committee for the next six months.

Incoming Chairman McGrath said: “I’m thrilled to be elected as the new Chairman of FIA EPTA and I am delighted to lead the organisation at such an important time. I would like to thank my fellow Executive Committee members for placing their trust in me to lead in the best interests of FIA EPTA’s members.

“I also want to thank my predecessor, Mark, for his stellar work over the last 12 years at FIA EPTA, and for his exemplary leadership as Chairman over the last five years. I look forward to continuing our work with regulators and policy-makers to help keep European markets open, fair and transparent for the benefit of all market participants and the European economy more broadly.”

Piebe Teeboom, Secretary-General of FIA EPTA, said: “I would like to welcome Alistair to this new role. He has already proven himself to be a leading advocate for FIA EPTA and we look forward to his continued leadership.

“I also want to pay tribute to our outgoing Chairman Mark for his exceptional contribution to FIA EPTA as a co-founder of the association and for giving independent market making firms a voice at such a pivotal time for the industry.”

During the meeting held at the FIA IDX Conference in London, the FIA EPTA Executive Committee constituted itself as follows:

- Diederik Dorst, All Options
- David Furlong, Virtu Financial
- Niels Lemmers, Flow Traders – who was also elected Vice Chairman
- Emma Lokko, SIG



- Alistair McGrath, Tower Research Capital Europe
- Jackie Mesa, FIA
- Ed Monrad, Optiver
- Virginie Saade, Citadel Securities
- Piebe Teeboom, FIA EPTA – non-voting member

Teeboom said: "We look forward to working together as a committee, alongside our new Chair, to deliver on the priorities that matter for FIA EPTA members."

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About Alistair McGrath

Alistair McGrath is the CEO of Tower Research Capital Europe BV in Amsterdam and co-Regional Operating Manager for Tower Research Capital's EMEA business. He has a background in compliance and regulation and has been actively involved with FIA EPTA for over 8 years. He was elected onto the Executive Committee of FIA EPTA in 2022.

About FIA EPTA

The FIA European Principal Traders Association (FIA EPTA) represents Europe's leading Principal Trading Firms. Our members are independent market makers and providers of liquidity and risk transfer for markets and end-investors across Europe, providing liquidity in all centrally cleared asset classes including shares, bonds, listed derivatives and ETFs. FIA EPTA works constructively with policymakers, regulators and other market stakeholders to ensure efficient, resilient and trusted financial markets in Europe. More information about FIA EPTA and independent market makers is available on: www.fia.org/epta and www.wearemarketmakers.com

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