



## Britta Roden to become Head Research Real Assets at Swiss Life Asset Managers

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Britta Roden will take over as cross-border Head Research Real Assets with effect from 1 October 2025. In this role, she will make use of her extensive experience in real estate and infrastructure research and be responsible for expanding research expertise in the area of real assets.

In her new role, Roden will report directly to Marc Brüttsch, Chief Economist at Swiss Life and, in close collaboration with the sales team, will support the Europe-wide positioning of Swiss Life Asset Managers' research expertise amongst institutional investors.

"I am very pleased to have recruited a proven and experienced expert to take over as Head Research Real Assets in Britta. Thanks to her in-depth knowledge of real estate and infrastructure research, she will be able to help strengthen the strategic focus of Swiss Life Asset Managers. Her appointment underscores the real importance of high-quality research for making informed investment decisions regarding real assets. The team's international expertise and interdisciplinary focus are key success factors for our further growth path," explains Brüttsch.

Overall, she has more than 20 years of experience in the research area for banks, consulting firms and asset managers, including at KGAL, Jones Lang LaSalle, Invesco, WestImmo, bulwiengesa and Münchener Hypothekbank.

Roden holds a Bachelor's degree in Quantitative Economics and a Master's degree in Economics from the renowned Tufts University in Boston, MA, USA. She is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) where she is an auditor and counsellor.

"I am really looking forward to bringing my expertise to Swiss Life Asset Managers and leading the work of an international research team that I greatly appreciate, both on a professional and personal level," says Roden. "This role brings together key parts of my career to date and enables me to combine real estate and infrastructure research in a European context."



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### Swiss Life Asset Managers

Swiss Life Asset Managers has more than 165 years of experience in managing the assets of the Swiss Life Group. This insurance background has exerted a key influence on the investment philosophy of Swiss Life Asset Managers, which is governed by such principles as value preservation, the generation of consistent and sustainable performance and a responsible approach to risks. Swiss Life Asset Managers offers this proven approach to third-party clients in Switzerland, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the UK, Italy and the Nordic countries.

As at 30 June 2025, assets under management for third-party clients amount to CHF 137.6 billion. Together with insurance mandates for the Swiss Life Group, total assets under management at Swiss Life Asset Managers stood at CHF 281.8 billion. Swiss Life Asset Managers is a leading institutional real estate investor in Europe<sup>1</sup>. Of the assets totalling CHF 281.8 billion, CHF 88.7 billion are invested in real estate. In addition, Swiss Life Asset Managers, in cooperation with Livit, manages real estate totalling CHF 24.2 billion in value. Total real estate assets under management and administration at the end of June 2025 thus came to CHF 112.9 billion.

Swiss Life Asset Managers employs more than 2300 people in Europe.

### A financially self-determined life

Swiss Life enables people to lead a financially self-determined life and look to the future with confidence. Swiss Life Asset Managers pursues the same goal: We think long-term and act responsibly. We use our knowledge and experience to develop future-oriented investment solutions. This is how we support our customers in achieving their long-term investment objectives, which in turn also take account of their client's needs so they can plan their future in a financially self-determined manner.

<sup>1</sup> #2 IPE Top 150 Real Estate Investment Managers 2024 Ranking Europe, #2 INREV Fund Manager Survey 2025