# **Press release**

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## Noareen Raja joins Legal & General Investment Management as Head of Middle East Distribution

### LGIM extends breadth of international senior team

**London, 8 January 2019 –** Legal & General Investment Management (LGIM) has appointed Noareen Raja as Head of Middle East Distribution, with overall responsibility for client relationships in the region, reporting to Sarah Aitken, LGIM's Head of Distribution.

Noareen will focus on deepening and strengthening LGIM's relationships in the region, building on its expertise in index, credit and real assets as clients seek a broader range of investment solutions, including environmental, social and governance (ESG) strategies, factor-based investing and multi-asset.

Noareen joins LGIM from JP Morgan Asset Management (JPMAM), where she was a member of the JPMAM Sovereign Sales Group for nine years, working with central banks, sovereign wealth funds, government pension funds and other official institutions across the Middle East.

Sarah Aitken, LGIM's Head of Distribution, commented: "We're delighted to have Noareen joining the team; her energy and experience will be invaluable as we continue to build relationships and deliver high standards of service to our clients in the region."

This is the latest in a series of senior appointments for LGIM, as it expands its global presence in Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Noareen will be based in LGIM's London office and replaces Anais Faraj, who left LGIM after three years.

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### Notes to editors

#### Legal & General Investment Management:

Legal & General Investment Management is one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with total assets of £984.8 billion<sup>1</sup>. We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.



Throughout the past 40 years we have built our business through understanding what matters most to our clients and transforming this insight into valuable, accessible investment products and solutions. We provide investment expertise across the full spectrum of asset classes including fixed income, equities, commercial property and cash. Our capabilities range from index-tracking and active strategies to liquidity management and liability-based risk management solutions.

<sup>1</sup>LGIM internal data as at 31 June 2018. These figures include assets managed by LGIMA, an SEC Registered Investment Advisor. Data includes derivative positions.

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