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Robeco CIO Mark van der Kroft announces intention to retire in the course of 2025

Rotterdam, 10 December 2024 – Robeco today announces that Mark van der Kroft, Chief Investment Officer (CIO) has decided to retire in the course of 2025. Van der Kroft will continue in his role until a successor has been appointed and will onboard the new CIO to ensure a smooth transition.

Mark van der Kroft, CIO at Robeco: “In recent months, I have reflected on many aspects of life, health, work, and leadership. Considering all this, I have concluded that it is best to pass on the baton while Robeco’s Investments department is in excellent shape, in terms of performance and talent.”

Karin van Baardwijk, CEO at Robeco: “We are grateful for everything Mark brings to Robeco and are pleased that we do not have to say goodbye to him just yet. Together, we will prepare for an effective leadership transition. With a strong and cohesive investment leadership team and a clear focus, we are confident in our ability to navigate the change and ensure continuity in the future.”

An external global search for Van der Kroft’s successor is in progress. Robeco is committed to finding a strong candidate with broad international experience who aligns with the company’s investment beliefs and capabilities.

Mark van der Kroft: “The timeline provides ample opportunity for a seamless and well-managed leadership transition, ensuring continuity for our clients and employees. The company remains steadfast in building on its key strengths: Sustainable Investing, Quant, Thematic, Credits, and Emerging Markets, and in growing the company profitably while being an employer of choice.”

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