



Ursula Nitschke joins Syz Capital as Head of Business Development & IR

Pfäffikon, 13 November 2024, Ursula Nitschke has been appointed to the role of Head of Business Development & Investor Relations at Syz Capital, the \$1.8bn alternatives investment arm of the family owned Syz Group.

As Head of Business Development and Investor Relations, Nitschke will oversee the business development, capital raising, investor relations and communication at Syz Capital.

With over two decades of experience in the alternatives and private markets industry, Nitschke brings extensive expertise and a global network spanning both private and institutional investors. Her deep technical knowledge is further underscored by her authorship of a book on hedge fund performance and risk analysis, establishing her as a leading voice in the field.

Over a decade, Nitschke established, launched, and led the Hedge Fund Advisory Business at UBS Wealth Management by pioneering investor outcome oriented customised single hedge fund portfolios. Prior to joining Syz Capital, she successfully expanded institutional business relationships at INOKS Capital, a Swiss asset manager specialising in Impact Private Debt strategies.

"Ursula's extensive experience in the alternatives space makes her an invaluable asset to Syz Capital's growth strategy," said **Richard Byworth, Managing Partner and Head of Liquid Alternatives at Syz Capital**. "Since our inception, Syz Capital has been dedicated to product excellence, and Ursula's addition underscores our commitment to bringing this expertise to a broader investor base."

Nitschke commented: "I'm thrilled to join Syz Capital and lead its Business Development efforts with such a talented team. Syz Capital's unique offerings in European private equity, crypto alpha, litigation finance, and bespoke hedge fund portfolios—focused on performance and uncorrelated strategies—make this an exciting opportunity."

Marc Syz, CEO, Syz Capital added: "Alternatives and private markets can offer investors much needed sources of compelling returns and real diversification in challenging market conditions. We are looking forward to Ursula helping drive forward the distribution strategy of our unique products."

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About Syz Capital

Syz Capital is an independent Private Markets Specialist founded by a group of entrepreneurs. We offer investors the opportunity to invest alongside us in niche opportunities throughout direct private equity, and uncorrelated strategies. Our mission is to discover hidden gems to unlock sustainable performance. We invest to grow investor's wealth for the future by identifying investment segments across primary, secondary and the direct investment landscape often overlooked by investors. because of their size, complexity or inadequate duration, and seek the best risk-adjusted returns. As principal investors, the company undertakes a partnership approach and seeks to create value on various levels. Investing in alternatives has always been part of our DNA - the Syz family has been investing in private companies for over 200 years and in hedge funds since 1980. Through Syz Capital we offer investors complete alignment of interest with us and the opportunity to be actively involved in every transaction we undertake.

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