

## Blanchard to Lead Dexia's Restructured Global PF Business

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Dexia's Global Project Finance business line has been reorganized, with Patrick Blanchard named global head of the group. He replaces Patrice Vabre who has left the bank.

The Paris team will comprise deputy global head and infrastructure head René Kassis, Energy & Environment head Xavier Monteau and Asset Finance & Private Equity head Mireille Barthez. In addition, Caroll Boutecelet will join from Royal Bank of Scotland to head of Portfolio Management.

Outside Paris, project finance teams continue to be headed by Gery Milants in Brussels, Burcu Avci Evciler in Istanbul, Iain Wales in London, Lorenzo Hernandez in Madrid, Alban de la Selle in Montreal, Guy Cirincione in New York, financial advisory head Ed Ludwig, Fabrizio Pagani in Rome and Ulrich Verkamp in Germany.

Going forward, key sector priorities of the Global Project Finance business line will continue to be renewable energy, social infrastructure and other infrastructure assets developed under various PPP schemes.

