CMIT welcomes Sasha Wiggins, Chief Executive of Barclays Private Bank and Wealth Management as new member

23 October 2026: The Capital Markets Industry Taskforce (CMIT) today announces the appointment of Sasha Wiggins, Chief Executive of Barclays Private Bank and Wealth Management and Chair of the Invest for the Future campaign, as a new member. Her appointment broadens CMIT's expertise across retail investing and capital allocation, supporting the Taskforce's work to strengthen participation in capital markets and increase investment in UK companies across both public and private markets.

Sasha brings more than 20 years' experience at Barclays. As Chair of the Invest for the Future campaign, she has been a leading advocate for improving confidence in investing and widening access to capital markets. Combined with her leadership of Barclays Private Bank and Wealth Management, she offers insight into investor behaviour, long-term savings trends and the practical steps needed to help more people invest, while supporting economic growth.

Her expertise will help advance CMIT's efforts to strengthen the UK's investment culture, encourage greater participation from both retail and institutional investors, and connect more capital with the companies driving innovation, productivity and economic growth.

Dame Julia Hoggett, CEO, LSE plc and Chair of CMIT, said:

"The UK has a significant opportunity to unlock more capital for the businesses that will drive future growth, innovation and prosperity. Achieving that ambition will require us to bring together expertise from across the investment ecosystem and ensure we are creating the conditions for both retail and institutional capital to support UK companies.

“Sasha's leadership in both wealth management and retail investing makes her a valuable addition to CMIT. Her experience and insights will be hugely important as we continue our work to encourage greater investment in UK businesses and help more people share in their success."

Sasha Wiggins, Chief Executive of Private Bank and Wealth Management at Barclays and Chair of the Invest for the Future campaign, said:

“The UK has a significant investment gap, with around 15 million adults holding more than £610 billion in cash that could potentially be invested. Building confidence to invest gives people the opportunity to put their money to work for their own long-term financial futures, while directing more capital towards businesses to innovate, grow and create jobs.

“CMIT has played an important role in advancing the debate around the future of capital markets and I look forward to working with fellow members to build greater confidence and participation in investing.”

Sir Jonathan Symonds, Chairman of GSK, will be stepping down from the Taskforce. During his time as a member, Jonathan has made a hugely important contribution to CMIT’s work to support thriving and competitive UK capital markets. The Taskforce would like to thank him for his invaluable perspective and the expertise he has brought during his time as a member.

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