

PRESS RELEASE

NEW RESEARCH MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE EUROPEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE

12 February 2025 – Brussels. The European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) is delighted to announce the appointment of **74 distinguished scholars** as **new Research Members**, in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the field of corporate governance. Drawn from **Europe, the UK, North America, and Asia** these newly admitted members will join an established network of academics shaping the future of corporate governance worldwide.

The selection process was overseen by a committee of renowned scholars, chaired by Professor **Jens Dammann**, Professor of Law at The University of Texas. The committee also included Professor **Daniel Ferreira**, Professor of Finance at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE); Professor **Laura Field**, Donald J. Puglisi Professor of Finance at the University of Delaware; and Professor **Mariana Pargendler**, Professor of Law at Harvard Law School.

ECGI Research Members are eligible to publish their academic work on corporate governance and stewardship in the **ECGI Working Paper Series (Law and Finance)**, a highly regarded collection of work known for its reliability, breadth, and impact on policymaking and practice. A list of the newly appointed members is available below.

ECGI's membership structure includes both **institutions** and **individuals** on a subscription basis, but only Research Members can distribute their work to the network. Additionally, ECGI awards the honorific title of **Fellow** through a vote by existing Fellows. Previously appointed Fellows include Nobel Laureates such as Jean Tirole, Oliver Hart, Bengt Holmström, and Douglas Diamond.

Speaking about the new appointments, Professor Jens Dammann said:

"ECGI is a unique network of researchers from around the world combining the best scholars from finance and law. These new appointments will bring additional insight and energy to an already thriving community. Their work will provide value for everyone following the latest corporate governance developments and we warmly welcome them to ECGI."

The research work of ECGI Research Members is published in the **ECGI Working Paper Series**, [accessible here](#).

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About the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)

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ECGI is a global research network and an international scientific non-profit association which provides a forum for debate and dialogue focusing on major corporate governance issues and thereby promoting best practice. It is the home for all those with an interest in corporate governance offering membership categories for academics, practitioners, patrons and institutions.

Its primary role is to undertake, commission and disseminate research on corporate governance. Based upon impartial and objective research and the collective knowledge and wisdom of its members, it can advise on the formulation of corporate governance policy and development of best practice. In seeking to achieve the aim of improving corporate governance, ECGI acts as a focal point for academics working on corporate governance in Europe and elsewhere, encouraging the interaction between the different disciplines, such as economics, law, finance and management.
