

# Press Release

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## **Dr. Björn Karassek Appointed to Lead Corporate Clients Segment at NORD/LB**

Effective 1 January 2026, Dr Björn Karassek will join NORD/LB, taking on overall responsibility for the Corporate Clients segment. In this role, he will report directly to Ingrid Spletter-Weiß, Member of the Managing Board.

Dr. Karassek joins NORD/LB from SaarLB, where he most recently led the Strategy and Staff divisions as well as Finance and Controlling. Prior to that, he held senior leadership positions across various units of Commerzbank in Germany and abroad. In his last role as Managing Director at Commerzbank, he spearheaded the corporate client growth program in Europe and played a pivotal role in transforming the business segment. His career began at Bremer Landesbank.

With extensive experience in sales and a deep understanding of both client expectations and market dynamics, Dr. Karassek brings valuable expertise to NORD/LB. Among other outstanding skills, he is recognized for his strong knowledge of ESG topics and his close ties within the Savings Banks Finance Group.

“We are delighted to welcome Dr. Björn Karassek, a proven expert in corporate banking, to NORD/LB,” says Ingrid Spletter-Weiß. “Under his leadership, we aim to strengthen our client relationships and expand our product portfolio with tailored sustainable solutions. He will provide fresh impetus for our Corporate Client Business, and we will continue to develop this well established and strategically important segment.”

The Corporate Clients segment is a core business area for NORD/LB, encompassing services for medium-sized enterprises and close cooperation with the Savings Banks Finance Group.

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