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### **ELFA appoints Ana García Vivancos as a new Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee**

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2025, London:** The European Leveraged Finance Association (ELFA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ana García Vivancos as a new Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion ('DEI') Committee. Ana takes over from Anita Isichei who is on maternity leave.

Ana García Vivancos is an Investment Associate at Kartesia, a pan-European specialist provider of capital solutions for small and mid-sized companies. She began her career as a graduate in the JP Morgan Investment Banking Credit team in London, where she spent four years. Ana, a Spanish national, is fluent in Spanish, English, and French. She holds a double Bachelor's degree in Law and Business from Universidad Pontificia de Comillas in Madrid.

The DEI Committee is actively working to reshape the conversation on what Inclusion should mean and how best to enhance it in the workplace to foster a comfortable and flexible workplace where everyone can be heard. It works to create a platform for knowledge sharing on diversity and inclusion programmes in financial services; and develop awareness about the industry at school and university level to foster diversity in recruitment via its flagship annual event – ELFA Career Day.

Edward Eyerman, CEO at ELFA commented: “We are delighted to welcome Ana as the new Co-Chair of the DEI Committee and look forward to working with her. I would like to thank Anita Isichei for her hard work while Co-Chairing this committee to date, and wish her the best for her maternity leave.”

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The European Leveraged Finance Association (ELFA) is a buy-side-only trade association comprised of European investors and non-bank lenders in the high-yield, leveraged loan, CLO and private debt markets. Its membership consists of more than 60 institutional fixed income managers, including investment advisors, insurance corporates, CLO managers and pension funds. ELFA seeks to support the growth and resilience of the leveraged finance market while acting as the voice of its community by promoting transparency, improving standards and facilitating engagement among leveraged finance market participants. For more information, please visit ELFA's website: [www.elfainvestors.com](http://www.elfainvestors.com).

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