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Katrine was until October 2023 the Executive Vice President of the Risk, Data & Portfolio Management division in Corporate Banking and was the overall global responsible for financial crime (AML, tax, anti-bribery and corruptions and sanctions), non- financial risk (governance, operational risk, privacy), data management and advanced analytics and Strategic Data Owner in Corporate Banking. The role also included CFO responsibilities: Portfolio management, capital optimization, including the Originate and Distribute (OaD) business model and credit quality. Overall global responsible for projects, competence and change in corporate banking, as well as all restructuring cases. Katrine was also decision maker in the Corporate Credit Committee and advising member in the Group Credit Committee. She was also a member of the group Asset Liability Committee and the group Non-Financial Risk Committee. Katrine has been part of Corporate Banking management team since 2018, holding different positions. Katrine has also been responsible for strategy and sustainability in Corporate Banking and has been in charge of the Rebalancing & Restructuring Portfolio. Katrine has ten years of relationship banking experience, covering the energy sector for 10 years. She started working in DNB in 2007 and previous to that Katrine worked for EY. Katrine has been a board member of International Association for Credit Portfolio Managers (IACPM) since 2019 and also holds board positions in DNB Liv AS (life insurance - Norway), DNB Capital LLC (USA) and DNB Invest A/S (Denmark). Katrine holds a Master of Business and Economics from The Norwegian Business School (BI), Master of Finance (M.Sc.) from Bond University (Australia) and an MBA in Finance from the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH). Katrine has also completed executive programs: Two top management programs at IMD (Switzerland) and one leadership and two board programs at INSEAD (France).