

## Seema Arora appointed Head of Execution Sales for EMEA

**London, August 6, 2019** – Instinct today announced the appointment of Seema Arora as Head of Execution Sales for EMEA.

In this newly created role, Ms Arora will head a team responsible for selling all Instinet Execution products, offering solution driven strategies to suit client needs. Reporting directly to Richard Parsons, CEO of Instinet Europe, she will be based in London.

Richard Parsons, CEO of Instinet Europe, said: "Seema brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Instinet, with her broad expertise in both market execution and global trading. We are delighted to welcome her on board."

Ms Arora joins Instinet after 10 years at Kepler Cheuvreux, most recently holding a similar role in Execution Sales. She had previously served as Global Head of Portfolio Trading at Kepler. Prior to this, Ms Arora worked in various senior equities and derivative sales roles both at JP Morgan and Dresdner Kleinwort Benson.

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