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PIONEERING THEMATIC ETF ISSUER, ARK INVEST, HIRES HEAD OF NORTHERN EUROPEAN SALES

London, UK – 29th NOVEMBER 2024 –ARK Invest has appointed Carl Henrik Hagerup as Head of Northern European Sales.

Based in London, Hagerup has held several high profile roles in the European ETF industry, most recently as Managing Director and Head of Netherlands and Nordics at 21Shares, and, prior to that, he led the institutional and wholesale client coverage across the Nordic region for State Street Global Advisors. Hagerup previously held key positions at Intercontinental Exchange and Bloomberg.

In his new role, Carl will report directly to **Stuart Forbes, Head of ARK Invest in Europe.**

Stuart Forbes said: *"Since ARK Invest's entry into the European market, we have been one of the few thematic ETF providers to bring in net new assets over the period, a testament to the dedicated thematic investment and sustainability expertise we have in our global team. Carl's hire is significant in taking our European footprint to the next level. His long term experience in forging deep relationships across the region will be critical to our European growth plans and bringing our disruptive innovation and sustainability and impact investment solutions to a wider audience."*

Hagerup added: *"ARK Invest has a highly attractive suite of innovative thematic ETFs that is tailored to the European market with both an active suite of Disruptive Technology ETFs, including an entirely new Artificial Intelligence & Robotics strategy introduced in 2024 specifically for the European market, and a suite of market-leading sustainable thematic and impact ETFs issued under the "Rize" pillar. I'm truly excited to be joining the team and look forward to continue expanding the firm's brand and presence with clients in Northern Europe.."*

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About ARK Invest Europe

ARK Invest Europe (formerly Rize ETF) is Europe's first specialist thematic ETF issuer. The company aims to establish a comprehensive ETF platform that encompasses both disruptive innovation and sustainable investments, offering a blend of disruptive innovation and sustainability and impact strategies in both active and indexed formats. Rize ETF was created in 2019 by thematic ETF pioneers Rahul Bhushan, Stuart Forbes, Anthony Martin and Jason Kennard, with the company's first ETFs launching in February 2020. The founding team are a proven team of ETF experts with over 40 years of combined experience. For further information, please visit <https://europe.ark-funds.com>.

About ARK Investment Management LLC

ARK Investment Management LLC is a federally registered investment adviser and privately held investment firm. Specializing in thematic investing in disruptive innovation, the firm is rooted in over 40 years of experience in identifying and investing in innovations that should change the way the world works. Through its open research process, ARK identifies companies that it believes are leading and benefiting from cross-sector innovations such as robotics, energy storage, multiomic sequencing, artificial intelligence, and blockchain technology. ARK's investment strategies include Artificial Intelligence, autonomous Technology and Robotics, Next Generation Internet, Genomic Revolution,

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