Sean Hagerty joins Aztec as Chair to steer next-phase global growth

Aztec Group has appointed Sean Hagerty, former Chief Executive of Vanguard Europe, as Chair, strengthening its Board as the firm accelerates its expansion in both Europe and the United States.

Based in London, Sean brings over 25 years of experience leading global investment and fund services businesses. During a 27-year career at Vanguard, he most recently served for eight years as Managing Director and Head of Vanguard Europe, overseeing rapid growth and deepening the firm's footprint across key markets.

Kathryn Purves, Chief Executive Officer of Aztec Group, said: "Sean's leadership, strategic market insight, and commitment to excellence – combined with his deep appreciation of culture – make him an outstanding choice to guide our next phase of growth. Under his stewardship, we are confident Aztec will continue to scale in the U.S., remain market-leading in Europe, and explore new markets."

Sean's appointment follows Founder Edward Moore's decision to step back from the Chair role after 24 years at the helm. Moore noted that a "different perspective leading the Board" will position Aztec strongly as it approaches its twenty-fifth anniversary and pursues further growth.

Commenting on his new role, Sean Hagerty said: "I am honoured to become Chair of Aztec Group. The company's growth story is unique and compelling, and the opportunities ahead are bright. I look forward to working with the talented Aztec team to drive the Group's ambitions and goals forward."

As it enters its next chapter, Aztec Group remains focused on delivering best-in-class service and reinforcing its position as a premium global partner to private-markets clients.