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Laura Hermann Appointed Managing Director at Crypto Finance (Deutschland) GmbH

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Crypto Finance (Deutschland) GmbH has appointed Laura Hermann as Managing Director, effective July 1, 2026. In her new role, she will help drive the company's strategic growth, with a focus on expanding its presence across the MiCAR-regulated European market, strengthening strategic client relationships, and further enhancing the sales organization.

Laura Hermann brings extensive experience from the international financial services and asset management industry. Before joining Crypto Finance, she held various positions at BlackRock in Germany, where she led business development for BlackRock's technology solutions across the DACH region and Eastern Europe. Prior to that, she served as Executive Managing Director at fintech company Verifino.

Stijn Vander Straeten, CEO of Crypto Finance Group, commented: "With Laura Hermann, we are welcoming an exceptional leader with deep expertise in institutional clients, capital markets, and digital assets. Her experience will play a pivotal role in executing our growth strategy within the MiCAR-regulated environment and further strengthening our position as a trusted partner for banks, financial institutions, and professional investors."

Laura Hermann, Managing Director of Crypto Finance (Deutschland) GmbH, added: "The introduction of MiCAR marks a significant milestone for the institutional adoption of digital assets in Europe. I am excited to work alongside our team and clients to help shape the next phase of growth and further strengthen Crypto Finance's position as a trusted regulated provider of digital asset solutions in Europe and beyond."

With the appointment of Laura Hermann, the management team of Crypto Finance (Deutschland) GmbH is now complete. Alongside Laura Hermann, Moritz Weber and Christian Müller also serve as Managing Directors of the company.

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About Crypto Finance Group

Crypto Finance, part of Deutsche Börse Group, provides professional and fully regulated access to digital assets for institutional clients. The group includes Crypto Finance AG, regulated by FINMA in Switzerland, which offers trading, custody, wallet infrastructure, settlement, and staking services, as well as Crypto Finance (Deutschland) GmbH, regulated by BaFin in Germany, which provides trading and custody services.

Crypto Finance AG is also a SIX-approved crypto custodian for ETP issuers. Active across the entire digital asset value chain, Crypto Finance enables banks and financial institutions to launch digital asset services through institutional-grade infrastructure and operational expertise. By managing the technical and operational complexities of blockchain technology, Crypto Finance allows clients to focus on client experience, distribution, and governance.

As part of Deutsche Börse Group, a leading global financial market infrastructure provider, Crypto Finance stands for resilience, regulatory excellence, and trusted access to digital asset markets. In early 2025, Crypto Finance was among the first firms in the European Union to receive a MiCAR license for the European market.

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