

The Global Blockchain Business Council Welcomes Staci Warden of The Milken Institute to Board of Directors

Geneva, March 9, 2020 - The Global Blockchain Business Council (GBBC), the leading industry association for the blockchain ecosystem, has named Staci Warden, Executive Director of the Global Market Development Practice at the Milken Institute, to its [Board of Directors](#). Warden's appointment to the Board will be ratified at the next meeting of the GBBC's General Assembly.

At the Milken Institute, Warden leads strategic initiatives on developing capital markets, innovative finance, and access to capital. Warden has written and spoken widely on the potential of digital currencies and blockchain technology to improve financial inclusion and access to capital. Warden also co-founded a global program to train and mentor policymakers in financial policy, now in its fourth year.

Warden has spent her career managing, advising, and writing on issues of international finance and economic development. Prior to the Milken Institute, she spent six years with J.P. Morgan in London, where she led its public sector client franchise in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, and two years in New York on the sovereign Debt Capital Markets team.

She has worked in over 50 countries and has served as a ministerial-level advisor on capital market development, sovereign-wealth management, debt management, and poverty reduction. She is the Chair of the Rwandan Capital Markets Authority and holds several other board and advisory board positions.

Warden's appointment to the GBBC's Board of Directors is another strong example of the GBBC gathering world-class talent to educate, advocate, and facilitate partnerships with the goal of realizing the potential of blockchain technology.

Tomica Tillmann, Board Chair, GBBC, said: "Staci Warden is an extraordinary leader, communicator, and advocate. We are delighted to welcome her to the GBBC Board of Directors. Her breadth of experience working at the highest levels of the public sector, private sector, and civil society give her unique perspective on how to drive innovation in finance and technology across industries and national boundaries. Staci's leadership will be a tremendous asset to the GBBC community and she will play an instrumental role in our work to expand the GBBC's global reach and mission."



Staci Warden, Executive Director, Global Market Development, The Milken Institute, said: "Now, more than ever, we need to work together across industries and governments to realize the potential of blockchain technology to improve financial inclusion and access to capital globally. I look forward to joining the GBBC's leadership to help promote understanding of blockchain technology and its potential to create new opportunities for growth, prosperity, and equality around the world."

Notes to editors:

The Global Blockchain Business Council is the leading industry association for the blockchain technology ecosystem, which brings together innovative organizations and founding thought-leaders from over 50 countries. The organization is dedicated to furthering adoption of blockchain technology through engaging regulators, business leaders, and global changemakers on how to harness this ground-breaking tool to create more secure, equitable, and functional societies.

For more information, visit www.gbbcouncil.org

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