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bitFlyer Holdings, Inc.

**Appointment of New Executive Officers at bitFlyer EUROPE S.A.**

The following Executive Officers has been appointed for bitFlyer EUROPE S.A. (“bitFlyer EUROPE” HQ: Luxembourg; Chairman: Yuzo Kano), a subsidiary of bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. (HQ: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Kuniyoshi Hayashi).

**New Executive Officer for bitFlyer EUROPE** (dated November 15, 2021)

Name	Position
Edward Kemp	Chief Financial Officer

**New Executive Officer for bitFlyer EUROPE** (dated January 1, 2022)

Name	Position
Ajinkya Tulpule	Chief Compliance Officer

**Edward’s Career Highlights:**

Edward Kemp has been CFO, CRO, and a member of authorised and general management of regulated companies from fintechs to significant banks. He has served on a number of Boards of Directors.

He was Group CFO of Bitstamp, a cryptocurrency exchange firm, and was a senior executive of the group’s regulated companies in Luxembourg and the US.

He was previously Executive Director and Head of Finance at JP Morgan Bank Luxembourg SA.

He was a Managing Director, CRO and a member of the Board of Directors of BNY Mellon SA/NV in Brussels. Previously, he was CFO and Deputy General Manager of BNY Mellon (Luxembourg) SA.

Prior to this, Edward worked for firms in the asset management, insurance, transport, and audit sectors in Luxembourg, France and the UK.

Edward is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, and holds a BSc(Econ) from the London School of Economics, a Diploma in Marketing from the Chartered Institute of Marketing, and an MBA from Cranfield School of Management.

Ajinkya 's Career Highlights:

2003: Graduated with Bachelor of Science, Arizona State University, USA

2008: Graduated with Juris Doctor, University of British Columbia, Canada

2009: Associate, Regulatory Investigations and Technology, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore

2014: Senior Associate, Antitrust Investigations and FinTech Sandbox, Financial Conduct Authority, London, UK

2017: Senior Legal Counsel, Ferrero Global Headquarters, Luxembourg

2020: Head of Legal (UK, Ireland and Nordics), Whirlpool Corporation, Luxembourg

2022: General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, bitFlyer EUROPE S.A., Luxembourg

**About bitFlyer EUROPE S.A.**

bitFlyer EUROPE S.A. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of bitFlyer Holdings, Inc. The European office is in Luxembourg City and has been operating an exchange platform for European residents to buy and sell cryptocurrency.

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