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Jones Lang LaSalle appoints Kelly chief financial officer

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Jones Lang LaSalle has named Christie Kelly chief financial officer, effective July 1st. She will provide leadership to drive growth, oversee financial and business planning activities, and direct investor and banking relations. She will report to Colin Dyer, president and CEO, and join the firm's global executive committee. She replaces Lauralee Martin, who has maintained the CFO role since becoming CEO for the Americas business in January. Kelly has had extensive global experience in business and financial leadership positions with public companies.

Most recently, she served as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Duke Realty Corp., where she played a critical role in maintaining the company's strong financial position through the transformation during the recession and recovery. She previously held the position of senior vice president of the Global Real Estate Group at Lehman Brothers. Before that, Kelly spent 20 years at General Electric Company in operational financial management positions in the United States, Europe and Asia that included responsibility for mergers and acquisitions, process improvements, internal audit and risk management.

"Jones Lang LaSalle prides itself on the quality of its governance and its integrity, and Christie is committed to the same high standards," said Colin Dyer. "Her financial and operational skills, public company expertise and international experience will help drive the profitable growth that benefits our clients, people and shareholders. We all greatly look forward to working with Christie."

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