

C&W names Carlo Barel di Sant' Albano Chief Executive Officer of EMEA



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Cushman & Wakefield, the world's largest privately held commercial real estate services firm, announced that its Chairman of the Board, Carlo Barel di Sant'Albano, will oversee the firm's operations in Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). He has been named Chief Executive Officer of Cushman & Wakefield, EMEA with effect from July 1st 2012.

This succession plan will see Paul Bacon, Cushman & Wakefield's Chief Executive Officer of EMEA since 2007, step down from his current role. Paul will leave the firm in early 2013 and until that time, he will continue to serve as a member of Cushman & Wakefield's EMEA Board working closely with Carlo on certain key strategic initiatives.

Carlo was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of Cushman & Wakefield in March 2011 and is responsible for the strategic oversight and stewardship of the firm on a global basis. He previously served as Chief Executive Officer of EXOR and was instrumental in its acquisition of a major stake in Cushman & Wakefield in March 2007. Since then he has been closely involved in the business activities of the firm and prior to becoming Chairman of the Board, served as a member of the Cushman & Wakefield board.

Carlo is a graduate of Brown University and holds an MBA from Harvard Business School. He previously had a 20 year career in Investment Banking latterly with Credit Suisse. He is based at Cushman & Wakefield's European headquarters in London.

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