

Indars Ascuks

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since 2017 CEO and Chairman of the Management Board of Nasdaq CSD, Nasdaq AVP [Nasdaq CSD group covers Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Icelandic markets]
- Since 2017 Deputy Chairman of ECSDA (European Central Securities Depositories' Association)
- Since 2020 Chairman of Board of Pensionikeskus in Estonia
- 2019 - 2020 Chairman of Board of Directors of Nasdaq CSD in Iceland
- 2017 - 2019 Head of Nasdaq Baltic Market, Associate Vice-president [Nasdaq Baltic covers stock exchanges in Tallinn, Riga, Vilnius and CSD in Baltics]
- 2005 - 2019 Stock exchange Nasdaq Riga, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board
- 2011 - 2017 Nasdaq Latvian Central Depository, Chairman of the Management Board
- 2006 - 2017 Head of Nasdaq Baltic Market Development
- 2013 - 2015 Stock exchange Nasdaq Armenia, Member of the Supervisory Council
- 2009 - 2012 Emerging Nordic Research, Chairman of the Supervisory Council
- 2004 - 2011 Latvian Central Depository, Member of the Management Board

EDUCATION

- Year 2001 Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Bachelor Degree in Science of Economics and Business Administration
- Year 2005 University of Latvia, Master Degree in Business Administration

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Since 2017 Deputy Chairman of ECSDA (European Central Securities Depositories' Association)
- 2009 - 2014 Baltic Institute of Corporate Governance, representative in Latvia
- 2011 Member of a High-level Working group on the subject of attracting investments under the Latvia's Presidential Strategic Development Commission

Bio:

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Indars Ascuks is the CEO of Nasdaq CSD and the Deputy Chairman of ECSDA. Nasdaq CSD provides CSD services in Baltics and Iceland. Indars has over 15 years' experience working for *Financial Market Infrastructures*, and has been responsible for implementing Nasdaq's strategic initiatives in the Baltic.

Indars was leading the merger of the three Baltic CSDs into a single Nasdaq CSD and he has led the integration process of market operators in Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania into the international groups of exchanges, including OMX and Nasdaq. Indars has actively worked in NGOs, such as *Baltic Institute of Corporate Governance*, as well as was chairing the *Latvian Securities Market Association*. He is (and has been) chairing multiple Boards.

Indars attained degrees after graduating from both the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga and the University of Latvia.

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