



# PAUL FROST-SMITH

MANAGING DIRECTOR

## EXPERTISE

- ✓ Digital Assets Trading
- ✓ Digital Assets Infrastructure
- ✓ Digital Assets Regulation
- ✓ Cryptocurrency Markets
- ✓ Alternative Investment Products

## EDUCATION

**University of Cambridge**  
LLM – Corporate Law

**Lancaster University**  
LLB – Bachelor of Laws

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**SEDA Experts**  
Managing Director  
2022-Current

**Corinthian Digital Asset Management Ltd**  
CEO & Founder  
2021-Current

**Argentium Digital Asset Management Ltd**  
CEO  
2017-2022

**Haitong Securities**  
CEO & Head of Markets  
2015-2016

**Credit Suisse**  
Global Head Longevity Markets  
2010-2011

**Swiss Re**  
Global Head Asset Management Strategy  
2008-2009

**Castlegrove Capital Management LLP**  
CEO & Founding Partner  
2004-2008

**KGR Capital**  
Founding Investor  
2003-2004

**J.P. Morgan**  
Co-Head of Equity Derivatives & ECM APAC  
1995-2002

**Slaughter and May**  
Solicitor  
1988-1995

**Paul Frost-Smith is a distinguished expert in Cryptocurrencies and Digital Assets, with a particular focus on trading, infrastructure, custody and regulation. Mr Frost-Smith has over 30 years' experience in international financial markets, having held senior management positions at JPMorgan, Credit Suisse and Swiss Re. He is the Founder & CEO of Corinthian Digital, a Crypto investment management & advisory firm headquartered in Dubai with operations in the UK and US.**

Mr Frost-Smith began his career in London with Slaughter and May, where he was a solicitor in their corporate department specialising in derivatives and structured finance. After relocating to Hong Kong in 1992, JPMorgan recruited Mr Frost-Smith into their Equity Derivatives business where he ran the corporate equity derivative and structured solutions businesses in APAC, being appointed to Managing Director in 2000. At JPMorgan, Mr Frost-Smith was a member of the Global Equity Derivatives Management Team, APAC Markets Committee and APAC Diversity Committee.

After returning to the UK in 2002, Mr Frost-Smith set up a multi-strategy hedge fund, Castlegrove, with former colleagues from JPMorgan. This traded equity and credit derivatives and ran relative value, special situations and arbitrage strategies. Mr Frost-Smith set up the platform and infrastructure for Castlegrove and also conducted over 250 investor meetings, taking over as CEO in 2007.

Following the acquisition of Castlegrove by Millennium Management LLC in 2008, Mr Frost-Smith joined Swiss Re as Global Head of Financial Markets Strategy with a seat on the Investment Committee and Senior Risk Committee. Mr Frost-Smith reorganized the CIO office and implemented a program of rationalization and outsourcing.

After Swiss Re, Mr Frost-Smith joined Credit Suisse as Co-Head of the Longevity Markets Group, a fixed income division focused on sourcing, repackaging and distributing longevity risk and providing pension schemes with longevity hedges. This business was shuttered due to bank balance sheet requirements in 2011, after which Mr Frost-Smith joined Haitong as UK CEO and International Head of Markets.

Mr Frost-Smith is a frequent commentator on the Crypto Markets and a member of the Digital Assets Working Group of the Standards Board for Alternative Investments. He is a serial entrepreneur and has investments in several technology businesses.