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Brian Grow Named President of Morningstar Credit Ratings

Brian Grow has been named president of Morningstar Credit Ratings, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the company's credit-ratings business.

Grow takes over the position from Vickie Tillman, who retired at the end of last year.

He has been with Morningstar since 2011, and most recently served as managing director of residential mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities. He previously spent 10 years in various leadership roles at Standard & Poor's, as well as worked for JPMorgan Chase Bank and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton.

Grow will be based out of the company's Manhattan office and will report to Haywood Kelly, Morningstar's head of global research. "Brian has proven to be an extremely effective leader and has helped take Morningstar Credit Ratings from a single-asset class to a full-service and diverse rating agency," Kelly said.

"I'm excited to lead our talented team, better understand investor needs and respond with innovative products," Grow said. "Morningstar's long-term perspective allows us to continue building tools and providing insight to the credit market during dynamic economic cycles."

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