

Press release

Trade Republic expands from Brokerage to Wealth Management and announces a new Country Manager – Invest into Private Markets from 1 euro. Start of strategic partnership with Apollo and EQT.

- With over 10 million customers and 150 billion euro in assets under management, Trade Republic expands its offerings from brokerage to wealth management. By the end of the year, the company will introduce three new, independent asset classes.
- The start is Private Markets: In partnership with Apollo and EQT, Trade Republic customers can invest in private companies. This asset class unlocks 12% market target return for investors across Europe.
- Through its newly developed investment platform, Trade Republic customers can invest from as little as 1 euro and have the option to sell monthly via the internal market place. This compares to the usual funds' minimum investment of 10,000 euro and quarterly redemptions. For the launch, Trade Republic will provide its customers with a 1% bonus on every Private Markets investment made within the first 30 days, with no cap.
- Pablo López Gil-Albarellos is appointed Country Manager for Spain and Portugal, underscoring Trade Republic's commitment to Iberia. Portugal is a strategic priority in the Eurozone, where Trade Republic offers one of the most competitive interest rates on cash, free debit cards, and ETF savings plans accessible from just €1.

Lisbon, Sept 15, 2025. Trade Republic, Europe's largest savings platform, continues to grow, surpassing 10 million customers, across 18 European markets and more than 150 billion euro in assets under management. Through strategic partnerships with Apollo and EQT, Trade Republic expands its services to offer access to Private Markets. In the coming months, the bank will roll out two additional asset classes, each 30 days apart. Trade Republic reinforced its commitment to Iberia, a key market for the bank with more than 1 million customers, through the appointment of Pablo López Gil-Albarellos as Country Manager for Spain and Portugal.

"Long-term wealth creation is more than just an ETF savings plan. It's about the combination of various asset classes. Now, we are growing Trade Republic from brokerage into wealth management," says Christian Hecker, Co-Founder of Trade Republic. "Everyone in Europe shall have the opportunity to invest like the very wealthy — simple, secure, and at the lowest possible cost. Following our expansion into banking, with checking accounts and cards, this is the most significant milestone since our founding. With Apollo and EQT, we have secured two of the most important Private Markets managers as strategic partners for our customers."

This new offering gives Trade Republic customers the unique opportunity to invest in private companies, which account for 88 % of the economy. It allows retail investors to participate in the performance of these companies and further diversify their portfolios. This asset class has outperformed public markets over decades.

"Today, most individual investors' portfolios are limited to ETFs and shares of publicly listed companies — even though public markets only account for a fraction of the total investable economy. Through our partnership with Trade Republic, we are giving access to a global and diversified private markets portfolio

via EQT's proven strategies – an opportunity historically reserved for institutional investors”, says Peter Beske Nielsen, Global Head of Private Wealth & Evergreen Solutions at EQT.

In a professional wealth management strategy, stocks and ETFs typically make up only about 60 % of a portfolio. Private markets can help investors achieve greater diversification. With this new offering, Trade Republic is enabling its clients to structure their wealth in a way that was previously only accessible to very wealthy and institutional investors.

“With this new partnership, combining Apollo's expertise with the innovative power of Trade Republic, we are addressing a much broader set of investors across Europe. Together we are pleased to build on the continued democratization of private markets,” says Veronique Fournier, Apollo's Head of EMEA Global Wealth.

“Trade Republic has been present in Portugal since 2022 and, in just three years, has earned the trust of local investors by offering one of the most attractive interest rates on cash balances in the market, free debit cards, and accessible ETF savings plans starting from just €1. This highlights not only the potential of the market, but also the urgent need for long-term savings solutions in a country facing one of the greatest social challenges of the coming decades: the pension system.” said Pablo López. “I am truly excited to take on the mission of further expanding our presence, tailoring our product offering to local needs and reinforcing our ambition to establish Trade Republic as one of the country's leading banks, as we already are in Germany, France, Italy and Spain.”

Pablo López Gil-Albarellos joined Trade Republic in 2021 to lead the launch in Spain and currently heads Product Operations for cards, checking and family accounts. He has built and scaled cross-functional teams, overseen the localization of the Spanish product and branch, and helped launch the Trade Republic card across 18 markets. Prior to Trade Republic, Pablo worked at Monitor Deloitte advising top-tier financial institutions on strategy, M&A and fintech growth. He holds a double degree in Law and Business from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain.

The appointment of Pablo López Gil-Albarellos and the opening of Private Markets mark a decisive step in Trade Republic's mission to democratize wealth creation in Iberia and help Spaniards and Portuguese to close the pension gap.

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About Trade Republic

Trade Republic is on a mission to empower everyone to create wealth with easy, safe and free access to the financial system. With millions of customers across 18 European countries and over 150 billion euro in assets under management, Trade Republic has become the home screen app for Europeans to manage their wealth. Trade Republic offers savings plans, fractional trading of shares, ETFs, bonds, as well as derivatives and crypto. On top of that, customers benefit from the Trade Republic card with 1 percent Saveback on card payments and interest offering that pays the European Central Bank (ECB) interest rate to all customers. Trade Republic is a full-service bank and is supervised by the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) and Deutsche Bundesbank.