

SmartStream appoints Akber Jaffer as its new CEO

Solutions provider SmartStream has appointed Akber Jaffer as its new CEO.

Jaffer has held senior leadership roles at Finastra and Colt Technology Services.

Jaffer will replace Haytham Kaddoura who has held the role since May 2016. Kaddoura will continue to be an advisor at SmartStream as well as a member of its board.

Commenting on his appointment, Jaffer says: "I believe in the company's mission, and I am committed to build upon its broad and excellent capabilities. Together with the talented team of colleagues who have been instrumental in the company's success, we will continue to deliver market-leading solutions and drive value for our customers and partners."

Kaddoura says: "We are confident that Akber is the right leader to take SmartStream to new heights. His extensive experience and vision align perfectly with the company's mission and he will drive the development of new technologies to meet the demands of the industry."

SmartStream adds that it "expresses its gratitude to Haytham Kaddoura for his contributions during his tenure and wishes him success in his future endeavors, while welcoming him to the board of the company."