

Cherian George to hang up ratings spurs

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Cherian George – one of the best known (and liked) figures in the infrastructure and energy ratings agency space – is calling it a day at Fitch Ratings in New York.

Cherian still has 3-and-a-half months to serve in his role global head of infrastructure and project finance at Fitch, exiting at the end of February (2022).

The exit of Cherian brings to conclusion a 22-year career at the ratings agency which was preceded by more than a decade at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey where he served as assistant comptroller for tunnels, bridges and terminals.

Cherian said: “I have been very fortunate to work as assistant comptroller and CFO for tunnels, bridges and terminals at The Port Authority of NY&NJ, and then take that experience to Fitch Ratings where I have had the opportunity to work in the fascinating world of global infrastructure.

“It’s been a wonderful ride and the time has come to open a new chapter in life with a new set of opportunities and challenges.”

He continues: “Over the past 22 years, I have helped Fitch solidify its position as a credible and valuable player in the infrastructure space globally in transportation, energy, public infrastructure and sports project finance.

“A particular area of satisfaction for me has been my ability to responsibly and constructively influence credit and financial markets in the transportation, public infrastructure and PPP spaces.

“I am also very proud to leave Fitch in a very strong place with a very experienced and capable team of managers and analysts to respond well to the analytical and credit rating needs of the future.”



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