

## Media information

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## New Board Member at Swissquote

The Board of Directors of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd further strengthens and will propose to the shareholders of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd to elect Dr Beat Oberlin as an additional member of the Board of Directors at its Annual General Meeting on 13 May 2016.

"I am pleased to introduce such a notable person as Beat Oberlin whose wide-ranging experience in the banking sector will be a major asset for us. I am convinced that he and his expert knowledge will prove to be an effective complement to our Board", said Mario Fontana, Chairman of the Board.

Dr Beat Oberlin is currently Chairman of the Executive Board of the Basellandschaftliche Kantonalbank. He will relinquish this post and retire at the end of March 2017. Since July 2011, the Basellandschaftliche Kantonalbank and Swissquote have been working together successfully in the field of online mortgages.

Dr Beat Oberlin (1955, Swiss national) has been Chairman of the Executive Board of the Basellandschaftliche Kantonalbank since 2005. He has a doctorate in law and is an attorney at law and notary. Dr Oberlin completed a management course at Stanford University in the USA; he has over 20 years' banking experience at UBS as Head of Retail and Head of Corporate Clients (Basel region), Chief of Staff as well as Head of Market and Sales Management Business Banking Switzerland. He is a director of the Association of Swiss Cantonal Banks, Basel and the St. Clara Spital Group, Basel. He is also a member of the Board of the Basel Banking Association, the Chamber of Commerce of the two Basel Cantons [HKBB] and a member of the panel of experts appointed by the Federal Council for the 'Advancement of Financial Centre Strategy' and its successor 'Advisory Board for the Future of the Financial Center'.

## Swissquote – The Swiss Leader in Online Banking

As a leading provider of online financial services, Swissquote offers innovative solutions and analysis tools to meet the wide range of demands and needs of its clients. As well as various online trading services, the user-friendly platform also provides solutions for eForex, ePrivate Banking, eMortgage and flexible saving accounts. In addition to a low-cost service for private clients, Swissquote also offers specialized services for independent asset managers and corporate clients. Swissquote Bank Ltd holds a banking license issued by its supervisory authority the Swiss Federal Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and is a member of the Swiss Bankers Association. Its mother company, Swissquote Group Holding Ltd, is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (symbol: SQN).

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