

Media release

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Deutsche Börse AG appoints CEO

The Board of Directors and the senior management of the SWX Group would like to congratulate Dr. Reto Francioni, the Chairman of the Board, on being appointed member of the Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer of Deutsche Börse AG. Dr. Francioni successfully headed the SWX Group for a period of three-and-one-half years, a commitment for which the Swiss financial marketplace is sincerely thankful.

The SWX Group wishes Dr. Francioni all the best in his future endeavours, and looks very much forward to continuing the successful collaboration between DBAG and SWX it has enjoyed for years in their joint Eurex and STOXX projects.

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