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Thomas Russenberger Takes Over From Andreas Eppenberger

Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to announce that Thomas Russenberger has joined HSZ Group as an Executive Director. He is Head of our Zurich office and responsible for marketing. In these capacities he is succeeding Andreas Eppenberger who has left the firm as of June 30 in pursuit of new challenges elsewhere. We thank Andreas for his contribution to the development of our company in its early years and wish him well in his future endeavours. At the same time we welcome Thomas to our team. We are convinced that thanks to his strong set of skills, solid industry experience and well rounded personality he will be a valuable asset on our group's way forward.

Thomas made his career in investment management, more recently in managing positions. Before joining us he was for 18 years with AIG Private Bank, Zurich (formerly UeberseeBank) or one of its subsidiaries. Over the years, Thomas gained exposure in project management, consultancy, sales and distribution and marketing. In 1999, he became Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Head of the bank's client fund business, the bank's retail fund arm. He contributed significantly to the growth of this business which became an important source of profit under his watch. From 1984 to 1988, Thomas was with the Zurich Cantonal Bank, Adliswil where he also completed his bank apprenticeship. Thomas is 40 years old and lives with his wife and two daughters in Zollikon.

HSZ Group is an independent investment management company specializing in listed Asian equities with offices in Hong Kong and Zurich. HSZ Group is the manager of Asia Investment Corporation (AIC), HSZ China Fund (HCF) and Asia Opportunity Fund (AOF).

Kind regards



Dr. Hans-Rudolf Schmid