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Swiss Finance Institute appoints new Member of the Foundation Board and new Member of the Management Board

Swiss Finance Institute (SFI) today announces that Adrian Nösberger, CEO of Schroder & Co Bank AG (Switzerland), will join the institute's Foundation Board. He replaces Marco Bizzozero as representative of the Association of Foreign Banks in Switzerland. In addition, the SFI Foundation Board has decided to appoint Dr. Markus Bürgi as a new Member of the Management Board. He assumes the function of Head of Communication and Projects. Both appointments entered into force on May 3, 2017.

Adrian Nösberger is CEO of Schroder & Co Bank AG (Switzerland) and has been a Member of the Wealth Management Executive Board (London) since 2013. He has accumulated extensive management experience, including at Clariden Leu AG as a Member of the Executive Board and Head of Private Banking Switzerland (2003–2011), Bank Julius Baer & Co AG (2001–2003), and McKinsey & Co (1996–2000). He holds a Master's degree in Manufacturing and Process Engineering from ETH Zurich as well as various further education qualifications, including from IMD, Lausanne. As per May 3, 2017 Adrian Nösberger will represent the Association of Foreign Banks in Switzerland on the SFI Foundation Board.

«The Swiss Finance Institute Foundation Board is pleased to announce that Adrian Nösberger will succeed Marco Bizzozero as representative of the Association of Foreign Banks in Switzerland on our board. Adrian's in-depth bank management experience and his excellent academic background perfectly meet the board's needs and we are looking forward to working with him. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Marco Bizzozero for his commitment and contribution,» states Olivier Steimer, Chairman of the Foundation Board of Swiss Finance Institute.

Dr. Markus Bürgi joined SFI in 2008. Before being appointed to the institute's Management Board, he was responsible for management support, strategy development, corporate communications, and information technology in SFI's corporate services department. Prior to this, Dr. Bürgi was in charge of several SFI professional and management-level education offerings and worked with UBS Wealth Management Research in the field of fixed income analysis. He holds a Master's degree in Banking and Finance and completed his PhD—in the fields of banking regulation, contingent capital, and information economics—at the University of Zurich. As a member of the parliament and the president of the Accounting and Business Audit Commission of the city of Adliswil, he also lends his in-depth experience in finance to the public good.

Prof. François Degeorge, SFI Managing Director, comments: «Dr. Markus Bürgi has profound knowledge of Swiss Finance Institute and its activities and knows both academia and the financial industry. I am convinced that the blend of Markus's broad abilities will contribute substantially to the prosperous future of our institute and I am delighted to have him on board.»

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