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MANAGEMENT TRANSITION AT THE SWISS FINANCE COUNCIL

Brussels, 1 June 2018 – Five years after its foundation in 2013, the Swiss Finance Council (SFC) has established itself as a broad platform for dialogue and exchange of views and information on EU developments in an international perspective. With stakeholder exchanges around the importance of international trade and investment, opportunities to strengthen the availability of long-term finance, the implications of digitalization in financial services and ways to enhance international regulatory consistency and coordination, in addition to many bilateral interactions, the SFC has embedded itself in the regulatory policy discussion in Brussels.

As the SFC moves into the next phase, Judith Hardt, Managing Director of the SFC Brussels Office, will pursue other opportunities. On behalf of the Council, Chairman Alexandre Zeller thanks Judith Hardt for her valuable contribution and wishes her all the best in her future activities.

During the transition period, the leadership of the office will be assumed by Thomas Pohl and Lucia Waldner, members of the SFC Brussels Management Committee (pohl@swissfinancecouncil.org; Waldner@swissfinancecouncil.org)

The Swiss Finance Council was established in November 2013 to engage in dialogue around policy developments in finance at a European and international level. It represents the interests of internationally active Swiss financial institutions and facilitates sharing of experience, expertise and knowledge through a permanent representative office in Brussels.¹

The organization is led by a Board which is chaired by Alexandre Zeller, Chairman of the Board of Credit Suisse (Schweiz) AG and comprises Lukas Gähwiler, Chairman of the Board of UBS Switzerland AG, Urs Rohner, Chairman of the Board of Credit Suisse Group AG and Axel Weber, Chairman of the Board of UBS AG.

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