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Valartis Group: New Head of Wealth Management

Mr. Michel Arni, previously head of private banking at Rothschild Bank AG, Zurich, has taken up the position of Head of Wealth Management at Valartis Group. As a member of the group executive board, he will be responsible for the expansion of the group's private-banking and family-office activities.

Mr. Arni has taken over responsibility for the wealth management division which had been run on an interim basis by Michel Houmard. Together with asset management, investment banking and real estate structured finance, wealth management is one of Valartis Group's strategic lines of business. As a member of the group executive board, Mr. Arni will be responsible for the development of new products and services for private-banking and family-office clients. He will also be in charge of the expansion of the organizational structures in Geneva and Zurich, in particular the establishment of a branch office of Valartis Bank in Geneva.

Mr. Arni (b. 1953) has many years of experience in building and managing private-banking organizations. After his studies as a lawyer and attorney he worked at Swiss and foreign banks in the legal division, private banking and the trust business. In the past thirteen years he worked for Rothschild Group, in the last years as head of the private-banking activities of Rothschild Bank AG, Zurich.

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