

MEDIA RELEASE

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Valartis Bank AG, Switzerland, decides not to participate in the US Tax Programme for Swiss Banks for the time being

After a detailed review procedure, the Board of Directors of Valartis Bank AG, Switzerland, has decided not to participate in the US Programme in Category 2. In accordance with the US Programme and its' deadlines, the Bank will decide at a later time whether to register for Category 3 or not to participate at all.

Valartis Bank AG, Switzerland, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Valartis Group AG, a company listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, with offices in Zurich, Geneva and Lugano.

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