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FINMA approves Gonet Group's change of legal structure

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The change of our legal structure from a limited partnership (société en commandite) to a Swiss public limited company (société anonyme) – as announced on 3 February – is now in effect, retroactively from 1 January 2016, following the authorisation from the relevant regulatory authority (FINMA). As a reminder, the Gonet SA umbrella structure has been created, notably holding Gonet & Cie SA, the banking entity active in Switzerland.

With significant equity, well in excess of that required by Swiss regulatory authorities, the Gonet Group is structured according to governance and transparency standards that comply with the considerable changes currently taking place in the banking environment and particularly in wealth management.

The Board of Directors of Gonet SA and Gonet & Cie SA comprises Edgar Brandt (Chairman), chairman and founder of Edgar Brandt Advisory SA, Jean-Blaise Eckert, partner at the Lenz & Staehelin law firm and Henric Immink, partner at the Python law firm, who are all experts with diverse professional experience and expertise in the banking sector. Our company will be able to rely on them to strengthen our development.

This change in our legal structure does not have any impact on the services that we offer or our business organisation. It drives a new stage of development, while continuing to grow assets that contribute to our true added value: independence, an entrepreneurial spirit and a long-term vision for our clients.

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