

## Media information

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# Annual General Meeting of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd: Shareholders vote in favour of all motions

At today's Annual General Meeting of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd, the shareholders voted in favour of all the motions put forward by the Board of Directors.

## Annual Report 2017

The shareholders approved the annual report, which includes the Management Report, the financial statements of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd and the Group's consolidated accounts for the financial year 2017. They also approved the Remuneration Report for 2017 in a consultative vote.

 Appropriation of retained earnings and utilisation of reserves from capital contributions distribution of CHF 0.90 per share to the shareholders

This year's distribution to the shareholders amounts to CHF 0.90 per share, of which CHF 0.86 (gross) as a dividend and CHF 0.04 (net) in the form of a partial reimbursement from reserves from capital contributions that have been recognized for tax purposes. The distribution will be paid as of 11 May 2018.

Discharge of the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management
The members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management were granted a discharge for the financial year 2017.

## Board of Directors

The following members were re-elected respectively elected for a one-year term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting:

Mr Mario Fontana, re-elected as both member and Chairman

Mr Markus Dennler, re-elected as a member

Mr Martin Naville, re-elected as a member

Mr Jean-Christophe Pernollet, re-elected as a member

Mr Beat Oberlin, re-elected as a member

Mrs Monica Dell'Anna, elected as a member



#### Remuneration Committee

The following members of the Board of Directors were re-elected respectively elected to the Remuneration Committee:

Mr Markus Dennler, re-elected Mr Martin Naville, re-elected Mrs Monica Dell'Anna, elected

#### Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd, Pully, was re-elected as the auditor for the financial year 2018.

## Independent proxy

Mr Juan-Carlos Gil, attorney-at-law, Zurich, was re-elected for a one-year term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

#### Remuneration

The Annual General Meeting approved the maximum total remuneration for the members of the Board of Directors (from the Annual General Meeting 2018 to the Annual General Meeting 2019) in the amount of CHF 1'000'000 as well as the maximum total remuneration for the members of the Executive Management in the amount of CHF 5'000'000 for the financial year 2019.

## Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

The shareholders followed the recommendations of the Board of Directors regarding the extension and increase of the authorised capital and approved the corresponding amendment to Article 4<sup>ter</sup>, paragraph 1.

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