

## Media information

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## Swissquote makes Executive Management appointments

In May 2016, the Swissquote Board of Directors announced at the Annual General Meeting that it intended to expand the company's Executive Management. In order to adapt the organisation to suit the development of its business activities, the Board of Directors decided to increase the number of Executive Management members from three to five. In doing so, Swissquote is focusing on continuity by appointing two long-term directors with effect from 1 January 2017, naming Morgan Lavanchy as Chief Legal Officer and Gilles Chantrier as Chief Risk Officer.

They will join the current Executive Management composed of the founders Marc Bürki (Chief Executive Officer) and Paolo Buzzi (Chief Technology Officer) as well as of Michael Ploog (Chief Financial Officer).

Morgan Lavanchy (born 1979) is a Swiss national. He holds a Master in Law from Neuchâtel University and a Master of Advanced Studies (LL.M.) in Business Law from Lausanne and Geneva Universities. He has spent his entire career with Swissquote, joining the company in 2003 and most recently serving as Head of Legal & Compliance.

Gilles Chantrier (1972) is a Swiss and French national. He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from HEG Lausanne. He began his career with Swissquote in 2000 and most recently held the post of Head of Controlling & Risk.

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