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Bergos Berenberg AG names Christof Kutscher new Chairman of the Board

Bergos Berenberg AG, an independent Swiss private bank, has appointed a new member to its Board of Directors. In addition to the previous owner representatives, Mr. Christof Kutscher and Ms. Patricia Guerra have been elected to the highest executive body of Bergos Berenberg. Christof Kutscher was also appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Bergos Berenberg AG, which last Autumn separated from the Berenberg Group, Germany's oldest private bank, is reorganising its strategic management level. In addition to the previous members of the Board of Directors and owners - Sylvie Mutschler-von Specht, Adrian Keller, Michael Pieper, Claus G. Budelmann, Christian Kühn and Dr. Andreas Jacobs - Christof Kutscher was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors and the lawyer Patricia Guerra was appointed Member of the Board.

Parallel to this function, Christof Kutscher is Chairman of AXA Investment Managers S.A., Paris. He was previously Head of Asia Pacific UBS Global Asset Management and a member of UBS's Group Managing Board.

Patricia Guerra is Partner and Head of the Private Client Team Zurich of Meyerlustenberger Lachenal AG, Attorneys at Law, Zurich. Guerra has extensive experience in advising Ultra-High-Net-Worth and High-Net-Worth individuals and families.

“With Christof Kutscher, a proven expert on global markets, presides over our Board of Directors. As the new Chairman, we can benefit enormously from his extensive global experience in the financial industry and in corporate governance,” says Dr. Peter Raskin, CEO and Partner of Bergos Berenberg, delightedly and continues: “Patricia Guerra's wealth of experience in advising ultra-high-net-worth clients across borders means that we expect new approaches to our declared goal of clear market positioning in this exciting client segment.

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Bergos Berenberg AG, which recently separated from the Berenberg Group and established itself with new partners, is an independent Swiss Private Bank with headquarters in Zurich and offices in Geneva. With a history that traces back to 1590, to the founding of Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG, it has been active in the Swiss financial centre for international private clients and entrepreneurs for over thirty years. The international team is dedicated to all aspects of asset management and advisory with a focus on private clients, family entrepreneurs, next generation, and shipping clients. Our business model is oriented towards pure private banking and offers advice for all liquid asset classes and alternative investments such as real estate, private equity, and art. It provides entrepreneurial clients with access to M&A and other corporate finance services. Bergos Berenberg AG offers private clients, entrepreneurs and their families comprehensive, multi-generational support, which in addition to investment recommendations is aimed at security, neutrality, internationality, and openness to the world.

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