

Gender Diversity: VP Bank safely ahead

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According to a study, VP Bank Group has an exemplary proportion of women in management.

Each year, the "schillingreport - gender diversity" examines the gender ratio of Swiss companies. In overall terms, the proportion of women in management is rising. "It ought to be self-evident that both women and men can enjoy successful careers," says Guido Schilling, Managing Partner of the study publisher.

In this respect, VP Bank is already optimally positioned. Accounting for 41 percent of the workforce (figures as at 31 December 2016), the share of women is above the overall benchmark of 37 percent. With a share of 22 percent on the Board of Directors, VP Bank is also "safely ahead" here - in line with its corporate motto. In an overall comparison, 20 percent of executives at the bank group are women (figures as at 1 January 2017), which is substantially above the average for the sector (8 percent).

Alfred W. Moeckli, CEO of VP Bank Group, welcomes this result. "The proportion of women at VP Bank is rising. Our rating by the distinguished "schillingreport" demonstrates that when it comes to career planning, we are also excellent employers for women and offer exciting career prospects."

The schillingreport is available under www.schillingreport.ch.

This media release can be found on the internet under www.vpbank.com

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Agenda

Media and analysts conference - 2017 Annual Results	6 March 2018
2018 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders	27 April 2018
Round table - 2018 Semi-annual Results	21 August 2018

Facts & Figures - VP Bank Group

VP Bank Ltd was founded in 1956 and is one of the largest banks in Liechtenstein, with 819 employees at mid-year 2017 (on a full-time equivalent basis: 757). It currently has offices in Vaduz, Zurich, Luxembourg, Singapore, Hong Kong, Moscow and Tortola on the British Virgin Islands. VP Bank Group offers tailor-made asset management and investment advice for private individuals and intermediaries. Thanks to its open architecture, customers benefit from independent advice, with recommendations including both the products and services of leading financial institutions as well as own investment solutions. VP Bank is listed on the Swiss SIX Exchange and has received an "A-" rating from Standard & Poor's. The bank has a solid balance sheet and equity position. Its anchor shareholders have a long-term outlook and thus guarantee continuity, independence and sustainability.