

Media Release

VP Bank appoints Markus Rohner as Head Group Internal Audit

Vaduz, 30 April 2021

VP Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of **Markus Rohner** as Head Internal Audit of VP Bank Group with effect from 1 September 2021. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Liechtenstein Financial Market Authority (FMA).

Markus Rohner is a financial services expert with over 15 years of experience in the audit and advisory field, including several years as an audit expert and lead auditor of financial institutions. In his current function, he holds the position of Director Financial Services at KPMG AG in Zurich. Markus Rohner is a Swiss citizen.

The current Head of Group Internal Audit, Nick Blöchlinger, will be taking on new professional challenges and assuming a new function within VP Bank Group at his own request. Nick Blöchlinger will continue in his current role until Markus Rohner joins, ensuring an orderly handover.

Internal Audit provides independent and objective audit and advisory services designed to add value and improve business processes. It helps the organisation to achieve its objectives by assessing the effectiveness of, and helping to improve, risk management, controls and governance processes. Internal Audit reports to the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Dr Thomas R. Meier, Chairman of the Board of Directors of VP Bank Group: "I am very pleased that a highly professional successor for the Head of Internal Audit has been found in the person of Markus Rohner. On behalf of the Board of Directors of VP Bank, I would like to thank Nick Blöchlinger for the work he has done and for his exceptional dedication and commitment in the internal audit field, as well as for the positive and successful collaboration. I wish him all the best and much success in his new function."



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Agenda

Annual General Meeting 2021 30 April 2021 Round Table - 2021 Interim Results 17 August 2021

Facts & Figures VP Bank Group

VP Bank Ltd was founded in 1956 and, with its 990 employees (917 in full-time equivalents) at the end of 2020, ranks amongst the largest banks in Liechtenstein. VP Bank is present with offices in Vaduz, Zurich, Luxembourg, Singapore, Hong Kong and Road Town (British Virgin Islands). VP Bank Group offers tailor-made asset management and investment advisory services to private clients and financial intermediaries. As of 31 December 2020, client assets under management of VP Bank Group amounted to CHF 47.4 billion. VP Bank is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and has received an "A" rating from Standard & Poor's.