

## VP Bank underlines its commitment to supporting young musicians with two new sponsorships

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**VP Bank is strengthening its long-standing commitment to supporting the world's leading young musical talents. The Bank has signed sponsorship deals with the Ensemble Esperanza and the International Academy of Music in Liechtenstein for the coming years. Both institutions support young musicians.**

VP Bank will be the main sponsor of the Ensemble Esperanza and the International Academy of Music in Liechtenstein in the coming years, and will also be the Presenting Partner for concerts. With these sponsorships, VP Bank is strengthening its long-standing commitment to supporting the world's leading young musical talents.

The Ensemble Esperanza is an ensemble of young, up-and-coming solo musicians that was founded in 2015 by the International Academy of Music in Liechtenstein. By sponsoring the Ensemble Esperanza, VP Bank is making it possible for the ensemble to perform in Liechtenstein and Asia, and to put on its own series of concerts in Europe. The first European tour will begin in autumn with an opening concert in Vaduz. The members of the ensemble are musicians from 14 different countries aged between 15 and 30 who have a scholarship at the Academy of Music. After its debut performance at the Hamburg Elbphilharmonie, the Ensemble Esperanza has established itself among Europe's top orchestras. They have received an International Classical Music Award (ICMA) and an Opus Klassik award.

The International Academy of Music in Liechtenstein promotes highly gifted young musicians aged 10 to 28. In Liechtenstein, they play around 20 concerts a year, which are now made possible by VP Bank's sponsorship. The young musicians now also have the opportunity to show off their skills on the international stage. VP Bank also offers young musicians the chance to demonstrate their talent at top-class client events.

The commitment to classical music is an integral part of VP Bank's sponsoring activities. For five years, the financial institution supported the VP Bank Classic Festival as a Presenting Partner. "This support is very much in line with VP Bank's long-standing commitment to the arts and the cultural sector. I am delighted that we are able to continue supporting young talents in the important home market and internationally", commented Chief Executive Officer Paul Arni.

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**Agenda**

Media and analyst conference - 2021 annual results	8 March 2022
2022 annual general meeting	29 April 2022
Media and analyst conference - 2022 semi-annual results	17 August 2022

**Facts & Figures VP Bank Gruppe**

VP Bank Ltd was founded in 1956 and, with its 1'013 employees (940 in full-time equivalents) as of the middle of 2021, 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. With its Open Wealth platform for wealth-related services, it provides innovative financial services with a strong focus on sustainability as well as easy access to difficult-to-invest or illiquid asset classes. As of 30 June 2021, client assets under management of VP Bank Group amounted to CHF 52.6 billion. VP Bank is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and has received an "A" rating from Standard & Poor's.