

Press Release

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**MilleniumAssociates further strengthens its senior team with
Biagio Zoccolillo joining as partner**

MilleniumAssociates AG, the international M&A and Corporate Finance Advisory firm based in Switzerland and the UK, has appointed Biagio Zoccolillo as Partner.

Mr Zoccolillo has a long and illustrious career having held management positions at Berner Kantonalbank, Swiss Volksbank, UBS, West Merchant Bank, United European Bank and Mirabaud & Cie. His international experience has seen him operate across range of geographies including Europe, CIS, Africa, Latin America and Switzerland. More recently Mr Zoccolillo established his own independent consultancy practice advising entrepreneurs, wealthy families, individuals as well as corporates and institutions.

Ray Soudah, MilleniumAssociates' founding partner commented "We are delighted to welcome Biagio Zoccolillo to the team, he is a seasoned banking expert with not only impressive regional and international experience but also a strong understanding of a variety of clients, be they from a banking fraternity or the entrepreneurial and corporate sphere and will add to the firm's capabilities and be invaluable support in our efforts to expand our Swiss and global advisory services.

Mr Zoccolillo added "I am very pleased to partner with MilleniumAssociates, their expertise, global reach and impressive investor network complements my own experience, and their independence and lack of conflicts will enable me to support old and new clients regardless of industry sector or geography."

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About MilleniumAssociates:

MilleniumAssociates is an independent international M&A and Corporate Finance Advisory firm based in Switzerland and the UK. Founded in 2000 and owned by its partners and management, we are uniquely positioned to offer independent and non-conflicting advice to our clients. The firm specialist Financial Services Practice focuses on transactions for the global financial services industry, in particular the global wealth, asset management, private banking and private equity sectors. In recent years we have built on this M&A expertise and experience and established an additional Entrepreneurs and Corporates

Practice in order to extend our M&A and corporate finance services to the clients of private banks as well as corporates and entrepreneurial business owners globally.

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