

Press release

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Reto Degen new Head of the Asset Management and Markets Division

Today, the Board of Directors of the FMA appointed Dr. Reto Degen as a Member of the Executive Board and as Head of the Asset Management and Markets Division. Reto Degen had headed the division on an interim basis since DDr. Marcel Lötscher left the FMA at the end of March.

Reto Degen has worked for the FMA for many years and is recognised by the financial centre as an expert in asset management and supervision. He joined the FMA in 2012 as Head of the Supervision Section in his current division, and he was appointed Deputy Head of Division in 2015. Before joining the FMA, the 42-year-old Swiss citizen from the canton of Appenzell Ausserrhoden had held senior positions in product management and asset management at two banks in Switzerland starting in 2001.

Reto Degen studied Business Administration at the University of St. Gallen, where he also completed his doctorate in Banking & Finance in 2010. He holds an Executive Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Banking and Securities Law from the University of Liechtenstein. His areas of expertise also include cyber security, sustainable finance, and new financial technologies.

The Asset Management and Markets Division supervises the fund sector and asset management companies. The division is also responsible for market supervision.

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