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Swiss Credit Partners offers financing solutions for medium-sized companies in Switzerland, and is starting with CHF 1.2 billion in capital commitments

Medium-sized companies are central to the Swiss economy. Following the upheavals in the Swiss banking landscape in recent years, a new financing partner is now available to these businesses: Swiss Credit Partners, a FINMA-licensed asset manager offering tailor-made loans from around CHF 20 million.

Medium-sized companies are a mainstay of the Swiss economy. They create jobs, foster innovation, and make a significant contribution to regional value creation. At the same time, many of these companies face structural challenges in the changing banking landscape when it comes to financing working capital, investments or growth projects. Access to suitable financing solutions is key to the long-term competitiveness and stability of the medium-sized company sector in Switzerland.

“Swiss Credit Partners wants to be a constructive and reliable player in the Swiss market for medium-sized company financing, whether in the form of bilateral loans, syndicated loans, financing commitments or underwriting,” explains Matthias Wyder, Managing Director of Swiss Credit Partners AG. “Our solutions are designed to make the financing process for companies as efficient as possible and to offer a product range that is clearly geared to the needs of these companies. We are delighted to have gained two strong, long-term partners in **Swiss Life** and the **Vaudoise** Insurances from the outset.”

Swiss Credit Partners AG manages the SCP Senior Loan Fund S.A. SICAV-RAIF, domiciled in Luxembourg. As part of the initial financing, Swiss Life as the main investor and Vaudoise have made a capital commitment totalling CHF 1.2 billion for the SCP Senior Loan Fund, S.A. SICAV-RAIF. Both investors are pursuing a long-term investment strategy.

“We are looking forward to working with Swiss Credit Partners and the Vaudoise Insurances. This will open up further attractive investment opportunities that will benefit our policyholders. In addition, this initiative will expand the range of financing options available, which will also help to strengthen Switzerland as a business location,” explains Per Erikson, Group Chief Investment Officer of Swiss Life.

“We are pleased to have this opportunity to work with Swiss Credit Partners and Swiss Life and make an important contribution to strengthening the Swiss financial market, with an offering that perfectly meets Vaudoise’s investment needs,” says Reto Kuhn, Chief Investment Officer of Vaudoise Insurances.

Swiss Credit Partners intends to further expand its pool of investors, targeting institutional investors such as insurance companies, pension funds and asset managers in particular.

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About Swiss Credit Partners AG

Swiss Credit Partners AG is a newly founded FINMA-licensed asset manager based in Zurich, and specialises in lending to medium-sized companies in Switzerland. Swiss Credit Partners AG aims to improve the financing options available to companies with financing requirements from around CHF 20 million, and thereby support their growth.

The Managing Director is Matthias Wyder. He is starting with an experienced team, which will be expanded over the next few months.

Swiss Credit Partners AG is majority-owned by its founders and management team. Swiss Life Asset Managers is a minority shareholder.

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