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PRESS RELEASE

Generali Switzerland has gained a new IT provider with Avectris

- The Generali Group Switzerland is also modernising its IT infrastructure as part of its strategic realignment process.
- The experienced IT service provider Avectris is now taking over the running of the Workplace Services & Collaboration, the Data Centre Services and the Application Operations. The migration should be completed by the end of 2018.
- By choosing an innovative IT provider, Generali Switzerland aims to offer its employees a workplace environment that responds optimally to future requirements and guarantees the greatest possible security and stability at all times.
- The outsourcing of these services is still subject to the approval of the FINMA. Their consent to the planned cooperation between Generali Switzerland and Avectris is expected to be announced in the next few weeks.

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"This step will help us modernise our infrastructure and thereby further optimise our business model," says Martin Frick, Chief Operations Officer of the Generali Group Switzerland. "We will be more flexible in our work and be able to offer our customers an even better service."

With Avectris, Generali has chosen a partner that is familiar with handling sensitive data. Furthermore, the data management is carried out exclusively in Swiss data centres. "By using the latest private cloud technologies and high automation, we can achieve the highest quality and safety while at the same time realising relevant cost advantages", says Thomas Wettstein, CEO of Avectris.

FINMA is expected to announce its approval of the proposed cooperation between Generali Switzerland and Avectris in the next few weeks.



Thomas Wettstein, CEO of Avectris and Andreas Krümmel, CEO of the Generali Group Switzerland.



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ABOUT GENERALI

Generali is an independent, Italian Group, with a strong international presence. Established in 1831, it is among the world's leading insurers and it is present in over 60 countries with total premium income exceeding €70 billion in 2016. With over 74,000 employees in the world, and 55 million clients, the Group has a leading position in Western Europe and an increasingly significant presence in the markets of Central and Eastern Europe and in Asia. In 2017 Generali Group was included among the most sustainable companies in the world by the Corporate Knights ranking.

In Switzerland, Generali has stood for individual insurance solutions in every kind of living situation for 140 years. Almost one million customers depend on the reliable protection it provides from a single source: from property, legal and life insurance to comprehensive pension solutions, as well as attractive fund and bank products. Generali (Switzerland) Holding AG runs its business through its subsidiaries in two different seats, one in Adliswil and the other in Nyon. Around 2,000 employees provide qualified advice and excellent service.

About Avectris

Avectris is an experienced IT service provider. Its customers include leading companies in the utility, industry and healthcare sector as well as other customers with high demands on their IT operations. Avectris offers comprehensive one-stop IT services: development, implementation and operation of business services, applications and IT infrastructures. The company is based in Baden and has around 230 employees.
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