

Press Release

Basil Heeb is the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland

- **Dr Basil Heeb was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland at the General Meeting of Raiffeisen Switzerland**
- **Yvan Gaillard, Simon Gfeller and Philipp Kronenberg were newly elected to the Board of Directors**
- **The General Meeting also approved the 2025 annual financial statements of Raiffeisen Switzerland and the 2025 consolidated annual financial statements of the Raiffeisen Group**

Lugano, 19 June 2026. At the General Meeting of Raiffeisen Switzerland in Lugano, the representatives of the Raiffeisen banks elected Dr Basil Heeb as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland. "I would like to thank you for your trust in me, and I look forward to taking on responsibility in the interests of the entire Group. With the upcoming new Group strategy and the external challenges we currently face, we are at an important juncture. I look forward to working together with the Raiffeisen banks and my colleagues in the Board of Directors to tackle these challenges and continue the success story of the Raiffeisen Group."

Dr Heeb succeeds Thomas A. Müller, who did not stand for re-election after eight years on the Board of Directors, four and a half of which he served as Chairman. With the election of Basil Heeb, Raiffeisen Switzerland has gained an experienced leader with outstanding strategic expertise and a deep understanding of the Swiss banking landscape.

Dr Pascal Gantenbein, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland and a long-standing colleague of Thomas A. Müller on the Board, said: "Thomas A. Müller has shaped the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland over many years and guided Raiffeisen through a key phase. Under his leadership as Chairman, Raiffeisen has delivered strong financial results, maintained an excellent capital base and has a clear strategic focus. On behalf of the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland, I would like to thank Mr Müller for his commitment and his valuable contribution to the Raiffeisen Group and wish him every success for the future."

Continuity and new momentum

The General Meeting also elected Yvan Gaillard, Simon Gfeller and Philipp Kronenberg to the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland. They succeed Olivier Roussy, who left the Board after 12 years due to term limits at Raiffeisen Switzerland, as well as Thomas Rauber and Andrej Golob, who did not stand for re-election as members of the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland due to their resignation from the Board of Directors of a Raiffeisen bank.

The new members complement the existing members perfectly and contribute to both continuity and new momentum for Raiffeisen. Thomas A. Müller, former Chairman of the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland, said: "On behalf of the Board of Directors and Raiffeisen Switzerland, I would like to express my sincere gratitude

to my three colleagues for their great and long-standing commitment, and for their contribution to the continued development of the Raiffeisen Group."

The previous members of the Board of Directors, Pascal Gantenbein, Sandra Lathion, Beat Schwab, Karin Valenzano Rossi and Rolf Walker, were re-elected.

Strong approval for the agenda of the Board of Directors

The representatives of the Raiffeisen banks approved Raiffeisen Switzerland's 2025 annual financial statements and the 2025 consolidated annual financial statements of the Raiffeisen Group. The 2025 remuneration report and the remuneration framework for the Board of Directors and the Executive Board of Raiffeisen Switzerland for financial year 2027 were approved by a majority of eligible voters in a consultative vote. The report on non-financial disclosure was also submitted to the General Meeting for a consultative vote and approved.

A motion submitted by representatives of the Raiffeisen banks proposing the further development of Group governance was rejected at the General Meeting. Regardless of this, the Board of Directors of Raiffeisen Switzerland considers the further development of the cooperation to be a key priority and will promote its development within the scope of its responsibilities in cooperation with the Raiffeisen banks, the owners' committees and the regional unions, in order to continue positioning the Group for sustainable and future-proof growth.

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Raiffeisen: second largest banking group in Switzerland

Raiffeisen is the second-largest banking group in the Swiss banking market and Switzerland's retail bank with the closest proximity to its clients. It has over two million cooperative members and 3.77 million clients and maintains client relationships with around 230,000 companies in Switzerland. The Raiffeisen Group is present at 761 branches throughout Switzerland. The 212 legally independent Raiffeisen cooperative banks are members of the Raiffeisen Switzerland Cooperative. The Raiffeisen Switzerland Cooperative assumes the strategic management and supervisory function for the entire Raiffeisen Group. The Raiffeisen Group offers private individuals and corporate clients a comprehensive range of products and services. The central business areas include, in particular, the mortgage business, asset and pension advice and the corporate client business.

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