

Announcement

ACT Currency Partner AG welcomes new members to its Board of Directors and is ideally positioned to take on the challenges of MiFID II.

2016 is going to be a pivotal year for the entire forex industry: The introduction of "best execution" pursuant to MiFID II starting in 2017 imposes considerable requirements on all participants, particularly in the domains of compliance and organization.

ACT Currency Partner AG recognized this paradigm change early on and has taken the following steps:

FINMA authorization as asset manager for collective investment schemes

Although it is not mandatory for a currency specialist to submit to the stringent requirements of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA, we consider it our obligation to voluntarily comply with the most rigorous standards. **ACT is a FINMA-proven asset manager for collective investment schemes.**

Reinforcement of the Board of Directors

As a complement to its existing Board, ACT was able to recruit three further highly qualified specialists as directors. One of them is attorney-at-law **Christian Brunner**, partner of the Brunner & Partner law firm. He will focus on the growing complexity of Legal & Compliance issues. Forex specialists **Andreas Herth**, former CS Head of FX Sales, and **Louis Mettler**, former Team Head of External Asset Managers at Bank Leu, will actively serve ACT Currency Partner AG on the business side by leveraging their in-depth experience and their extensive network.

Multibank platform

A complex multibank platform is absolutely essential for measuring up to MiFID II benchmarks starting in 2017. This trend was identified by ACT Currency Partner AG quite some time ago and today, we can already offer our clients a smoothly functioning multibank platform.

Ongoing refinement of the existing business strategy

Our services in the domains of Advisory for UHNWI and active trading clients have long been very successfully established. In the near term, we will continue to pursue FX consulting, also in conjunction with MiFID II, as well as the acquisition of FX boutiques and specialists who wish to collaborate with a FINMA-regulated forex expert that has been in the business for 24 years. ACT Currency Partner is proudly anticipating further growth with such a strong team and looks forward to remaining a dependable and professional partner in a highly challenging environment.

Peter Wild

Chairman of the Board