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**Expansion into precious metals, FINMA certification and Andreas Benz as a new executive board member.**

*A Successful 20 years of history is a valuable asset of ACT Currency Partner. ACT continues to grow, expanding into emerging markets, precious metals and exotic currencies, applying for FINMA certification and welcoming Andreas Benz as a new executive board member.*

Emerging markets economies continue to experience growth, which ensures broad-based performance gains. Regarding this trend, ACT is expanding its alpha strategies on the following emerging markets: Latin America, Russia and Asia. Furthermore ACT is undertaking an extension of currencies and implementing exotic currencies like Thai Baht, Peso, Rial, etc. Widening its specialisation into global macro, ACT is introducing the precious metals strategies.

In order to increase the confidence level and to ensure our clients that ACT's business processes comply with determined quality standards, ACT is becoming certified by FINMA in October 2012. This approval makes ACT an attractive Incubation partner for Alpha generating professionals, who are looking for organisational framework.

ACT is happy to welcome Andreas Benz as a new member of the executive board who joined the company in June 2012. Mr Benz has over 30 years of experience in alternative investments. He has worked as regional manager in Man Investments, distributing to private banks, pension funds, insurance companies and family offices. Prior to that, he was director for marketing and sales in JP Morgan Asset Management. Currently Mr Benz is owner and CEO of Eucalyptus Investment AG, a Swiss investment boutique.

In the course of expansion, ACT is currently looking for new professionals:

- Alpha Generating Partners <http://www.act-currency.ch/alpha-generating-partner.html>
- Relationship Manager <http://www.act-currency.ch/relationship-manager.html>
- Member of the Executive Board <http://www.act-currency.ch/member-executive-board.html>