

Press release

Change at the helm of Green

As of July 1, 2019, current CEO Frank Boller will hand over the operational management of the Group to Roger Süess, who joins Green from UBS.

Lupfig, May 23, 2019 – Green, the Aargau-based datacenter operator and provider, has announced a change at the helm. The current CEO Frank Boller is stepping down at the end of 2019 and will pass on the operational management of the two corporate entities, Green Datacenter AG and green.ch AG, to his successor Roger Süess as of July 1, 2019. Mr Süess was previously Managing Director at UBS where, as Head of Cloud Business Office, he was responsible for the cloud strategy and its implementation. His remit at the multinational bank also included responsibility for the Swiss and EMEA infrastructure regions.

Roger Süess (aged 45) boasts 20 years of IT experience in the banking sector, holding managerial positions at UBS and, prior to this, at Credit Suisse, working in the areas of cloud computing, IT infrastructure, IT architecture and IT innovation. He has also worked in industry and as a consultant and holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Applied Sciences Rapperswil (HSR). Roger Süess lives in the canton of Aargau and has an extensive international network at his disposal. "The appointment of Roger Süess as CEO ensures stability and continuity in both divisions. He has the required managerial experience as well as the specialist expertise needed to continue the expansion of our business," explains Franz Grüter, President of the Group's Board of Directors.

Frank Boller is leaving Green at the end of the year to have more time to dedicate to new board memberships, and thus to increase his strategic activities. Successes for the Group under his management include the significant expansion of the datacenter business. For example, available space has been increased by 40 percent thanks to the acquisition of a financial datacenter in the municipality of Schlieren and the construction of a new site in Lupfig, Aargau. "I would like to thank Frank Boller for his invaluable work at the head of the company, which has facilitated growth in both divisions," adds Franz Grüter. "We will systematically continue down this path – on the one hand, with the aim of further growth with datacenter services for companies and cloud providers, but also to expand our business as a provider and ICT service supplier for private households and small and medium-sized companies."

Green was acquired in February 2018 by InfraVia European Fund III. "We would like to thank Frank Boller, who has successfully managed Green and developed its datacenter business," says Bruno Candès, a partner at InfraVia. "We are now very pleased to welcome Roger Süess as CEO. We are confident Roger will successfully drive Green into the next phase of its ambitious growth plan to become the leading Swiss datacenter player."

From July 1 until the end of 2019, Frank Boller will support his successor during the handover process, assisting in an advisory capacity.

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About the companies Green Datacenter AG is one of the leading providers of datacenter services in Switzerland. The company currently runs four datacenters in Zurich and its surrounding region. Further expansion is continuing at great pace. In September 2019, the company will open Switzerland's first high-density datacenter in Lupfig, and the planning phase for a second high-density datacenter is already underway. The company offers the entire range of datacenter services for companies, cloud providers and systems integrators.

Founded in 1995, **green.ch AG** has developed into one of the leading Swiss ICT companies, with more than 100,000 client relationships. Internet, VoIP telephony and digital TV are available from green.ch on a Swiss-wide copper and fiber optic broadband network. With its own hosting and cloud infrastructure, green.ch offers companies and IT resellers a comprehensive portfolio of solutions for their IT operations.

Both companies are owned by InfraVia.

Further information is available at www.greendatacenter.ch and www.green.ch

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