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Swiss Life Asset Managers appoints Thierry Van Rossum CEO Third-Party Asset Management

Thierry Van Rossum, who is currently Chief Investment Officer (CIO) of Swiss Life France, took over his new position as CEO Third-Party Asset Management (TPAM) as of 1 December 2015. He will continue as CIO of Swiss Life France until a successor will be announced. He reports directly to Swiss Life's Group CIO Stefan Mächler.

In his new position, Thierry Van Rossum will be responsible for further developing and executing Swiss Life Asset Managers' growth strategy of its third-party asset management business in its key markets in Switzerland, France and Germany. Swiss Life Asset Managers has successfully expanded its business with third-party clients in recent years. Assets under management in this area have more than tripled in the past five years and came to around CHF 35 billion at the end of June 2015. At Swiss Life's Investors' Day last November, Swiss Life Asset Managers announced its ambition to grow its assets under management to CHF 50 billion until the end of 2018.

Thierry Van Rossum has been the CIO of Swiss Life France since 2011. He has an extensive experience in the development and implementation of Swiss Life's investment management strategy, successfully leading teams of portfolio management, investment operations and real estate. Prior to joining Swiss Life Asset Managers, Thierry Van Rossum served as Chief Operations Officer (COO) of Swiss Life France since March 2009. Before his years with Swiss Life France he was the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Swiss Life Belgium. He holds a master's degree in philology and a postgraduate degree in Management and Finance from Solvay Brussels School.

"I am very proud that we have found such a strong candidate internally, which reflects the talent pool within Swiss Life Asset Managers. Thierry brings not only significant and profound experience in asset management and enormous wealth in leadership, but a thorough understanding of our

strategy, our customers and our organisation. I am confident that he and his team will continue to successfully drive our strategy forward”, Stefan Mächler said.

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Swiss Life Asset Managers

Swiss Life Asset Managers has more than 150 years of experience in managing the assets of the Swiss Life Group. This insurance background has exerted a key influence on the investment philosophy of Swiss Life Asset Managers, which is governed by such principles as value preservation, the generation of consistent and sustainable performance and a responsible approach to risks. Swiss Life Asset Managers offers this proven approach to external clients in Switzerland, France, Germany and Luxembourg.

As at 30 June 2015 assets under management for third-party clients amount to EUR 33.4 billion. Together with insurance mandates for the Swiss Life Group, total assets under management at Swiss Life Asset Managers stood at EUR 171 billion.

Swiss Life Asset Managers is the leading real estate manager in Europe¹. Of the assets totaling EUR 171 billion, EUR 32 billion is invested in real estate. In addition, Swiss Life Asset Managers has real estate under administration of EUR 26.9 billion through its subsidiaries Livit and Corpus Sireo. Total real estate under management and administration at the end of June 2015 thus came to EUR 58.9 billion.

Swiss Life Asset Managers employs about 1400 people in Europe.

¹ PropertyEU, 100 top investors, October 2015