

Media release

Thomas Zimmerli joins the SFAMA

Basel, 14 November 2013 – On 18 November 2013, Thomas Zimmerli (43) will be taking up his new position as Senior Legal Counsel and Deputy Manager of the Swiss Funds & Asset Management Association SFAMA. He is thus taking over from Hans Tschäni, who will be retiring at the end of 2013 and has been working on the SFAMA Executive Board since the association was first founded. Thomas Zimmerli is a seasoned expert in compliance and legal issues in the collective investment schemes sector. He was latterly Head of Compliance and an Executive Director at UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG, where he held various positions from 1999 onwards. A member of the Bar of the Canton of Bern, Thomas Zimmerli completed the Diploma of Advanced Studies Compliance Management postgraduate course at the Institute of Financial Services Zug IFZ of the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts. He also lectures at the Swiss Fund Academy and the IFZ.

“We are delighted with this appointment, which will strengthen our Executive Board. Thomas Zimmerli has a long-standing track record with a wealth of experience in all tax and legal matters pertaining to the fund and asset management business. We would like to welcome him to the SFAMA, and hope he will enjoy his new position. We would also like to thank Hans Tschäni for his considerable efforts and dedication on behalf of our association, which he has played a key role in developing. We wish him all the very best for the future,” said SFAMA Managing Director Markus Fuchs.

A photo and short CV of Thomas Zimmerli can be obtained from Seraina Conrad (seraina.conrad@pr-box.ch, +41 (0)79 416 57 52).

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