



Leadership change at Manpower Switzerland

Geneva, July 13, 2016 – **The Board of Directors of Manpower Switzerland today announced that Patrick Maier has decided to step down as General Manager and leave Manpower Switzerland at the end of August 2016 to pursue a new opportunity outside Switzerland.**

Patrick Maier will remain in his position until 31 August 2016 and ensure a smooth transition to Herbert Beuchat, who will in addition to his current function as Finance Director act as General Manager on an ad interim basis. A permanent successor to Patrick Maier will be announced in due time.

Patrick Maier, General Manager of Manpower Switzerland: "It has been a privilege to work for Manpower Switzerland over the past three years. I would like to thank the Executive Committee as well as all employees for their support and the members of the Board of Directors for their trust. The strong commitment of Manpower Switzerland's owner family allows for stability and is a particular strength in developing the right solutions for clients in the staffing industry in a fast changing environment."

Willy Mumenthaler, Chairman of Manpower Switzerland: "Since joining Manpower Switzerland in 2013, Patrick Maier has been instrumental in further developing our business. We owe him great thanks for his drive and strategic foresight in assessing trends in the staffing industry. Herbert Beuchat has been Manpower Switzerland's Finance Director since 2008 and brings broad experience and expertise to lead our business until the announcement of a permanent successor as General Manager."

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