



Hugo Forneris joining Swiss Life Asset Managers France as Chief Operating Officer

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This newly created strategic function will support and structure the business development of Swiss Life Asset Managers France.

Swiss Life Asset Managers France is pleased to announce the recruitment of Hugo Forneris as Chief Operating Officer.

He will be a member of the Strategic Operating Committee of Swiss Life Asset Managers France. The *middle office* securities teams, the real estate liability management team and the securities and real estate *reporting* teams will report to him.

Working in close collaboration with the executive management, the management boards, Finance, Risk and Compliance Management and across several countries (his area of activity will cover France and, for the real estate business, Belgium, Luxembourg (excluding regulated activities), Spain, Italy and Portugal), Hugo Forneris's duties will include the following:

- Making recommendations for the organisation and improvement of business processes.
- Coordinating the position and work of the company vis-à-vis regulatory authorities and professional associations (AMF, ASPIM, AFG, ...).
- Coordinating on behalf of Swiss Life Asset Managers France both French and international development projects and *cross-border* projects associated with the various Swiss Life Asset Managers entities,

and managing new partnerships, particularly at the international level.

Hugo Forneris will report directly to Frédéric Bôl, Chief Executive Officer of Swiss Life Asset Managers France, and from a functional perspective to Robin van Berkel, Chief Operating Officer of Swiss Life Asset Managers.

“Our growth momentum remains strong. The creation of an Operations Department is necessary in order to continue to structure and optimise all our capacities in terms not only of asset management and development of the offering, but also relations with investors and external partners. We are delighted to welcome Hugo, who is very familiar with Swiss Life Asset Managers France, having worked within our former structure, Swiss Life REIM, between 2009 and 2018,” says Frédéric Bôl, Chief Executive Officer.

Hugo Forneris (36) has been Company Secretary of the Keys Asset Management Group since 2018. Previously, he worked for Swiss Life REIM as Chief Legal Officer from 2009 to 2018.

He holds a Master's 2 degree in Banking and Financial Law from Paul Cézanne University of Law (Aix-Marseille III).

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About Swiss Life Asset Managers

Swiss Life Asset Managers has more than 160 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 third-party clients in Switzerland, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the UK and Norway.

As of 30 June 2021, assets under management for third-party clients amount to EUR 90.2 billion. Together with insurance assets for the Swiss Life Group, total assets under management at Swiss Life Asset Managers stood at EUR 250.3 billion. Swiss Life Asset Managers is a leading real estate manager in Europe¹. Of the assets totalling EUR 250.3 billion, EUR 74.6 billion is invested in real estate. In addition, Swiss Life Asset Managers, in cooperation with Livit, manages real estate totalling EUR 26.3 billion in value. Total real estate under management and administration at the end of June 2021 thus came to EUR 100.9 billion.

Swiss Life Asset Managers' clients benefit from the commitment and expertise of more than 2,400 employees in Europe.

¹ INREV Fund Manager Survey 2021 (AuM as of 31.12.2020)
Swiss Life Asset Managers data as of 30/06/2021