

Credit Suisse Asset Management establishes Thematic Equity Advisory Board

Zurich, April 29, 2019 – **Credit Suisse Asset Management has established a Thematic Equity Advisory Board (“Advisory Board”) staffed by distinguished academic and industry experts to gain specialized insights into new technologies and to complement its investment management process.**

On behalf of its Thematic Equity Funds, Credit Suisse Asset Management has established an Advisory Board for the purpose of gaining specialized insights into future technologies, to strengthen its expertise in spheres such as robotics, digital health and security, and to keep a finger on the pulse of new developments in those fields. The Advisory Board will be an integral part of the Thematic Equity Funds investment process and has already held a successful inaugural meeting. Filippo Rima, Head of Equities at Credit Suisse Asset Management and Chair of the Thematic Equity Advisory Board, said in summation, “I am convinced that regular dialogue between the Advisory Board and the Thematic Equity Fund managers will be crucial to staying on top of future developments.”

Appointments of external board members to the Advisory Board include:

Dr. Roland Siegwart is a professor of autonomous systems at ETH Zurich, a founding co-director of the Wyss Zurich technology transfer center and a board member of multiple high-tech companies. He spent ten years as a professor at EPFL Lausanne and has held visiting positions at Stanford University and NASA’s Ames Research Center.

Dr. Aleksander Berentsen is a professor of economic theory and the dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Basel. His research interests include monetary economics, financial markets and blockchain technologies. Currently a research fellow at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, he formerly was an external consultant for the Swiss National Bank. He has held visiting positions at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Free University of Berlin.

Dr. Andreas Caduff is the founder of Biovotion, a leading manufacturer of connected wearable physiology monitoring devices. He previously held various positions in the pharmaceutical, medical device and digital health sectors. He holds numerous patents and has co-authored several dozen scientific articles published in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Caduff holds a PhD in biophysics/biosensors and a master’s degree in biotechnology.

Dr. Nicola Tomatis is currently the CEO and a board member of BlueBotics SA, a leading supplier of autonomous navigation technology for industrial vehicles and service robots. He previously was a senior researcher and project manager at EPFL Lausanne’s Autonomous Systems Lab. He holds a master’s degree in computer science from ETH Zurich and a PhD in robotics from EPFL Lausanne.

The composition of the Advisory Board can be amended going forward if necessary to respond to new developments or increasing needs.

Further information

- Composition of the Advisory Board credit-suisse.com/am/advisoryboard
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