

Press Release

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**MilleniumAssociates continues to strengthen its team appointing
Ulrich Knopp as Senior Adviser**

MilleniumAssociates AG, the international M&A and Corporate Finance Advisory firm based in Switzerland and the UK is pleased to welcome Ulrich Knopp to its panel of senior advisors.

Mr Knopp brings with him a wealth of international corporate finance and M&A experience having held senior positions in a number of advisory firms, banks and private equity. Globally Ulrich has worked on a diverse range of projects from buy- and sell-side transactions to financing and debt structuring mandates, across a number of sectors including the finance, renewable energy, consumer goods, oil & gas, automotive, and ICT industries.

MilleniumAssociates' founder, Ray Soudah said "We are delighted to welcome Ulrich Knopp to the team, he has strong corporate finance and M&A experience across a number of sectors internationally and his addition will considerably strengthen the firm's capabilities and support our the expansion of both our global entrepreneurial and financial services advisory services."

Mr Knopp added: "I am delighted to be associated with this truly independent advisory firm with its excellent international reputation and reach, and that has clearly demonstrated its ability to serve not only the financial services industry but also international entrepreneurs and business owners regardless of industry sector or geography and I look forward to working with them and contributing to the success of their clients."

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Note to Editors

About MilleniumAssociates:

MilleniumAssociates AG is an international M&A and Corporate Finance Advisory firm based in Switzerland and the UK. Founded in 2000, the firm originally focused on the financial services industry, however in recent years it has built on this M&A expertise and experience and established an additional Corporates and Entrepreneurs Practice in order to extend its M&A services to corporates and entrepreneurial business owners globally.

Recently Millenium Associates has also successfully launched a three year programme named CATCH® enabling participating private banks and wealth managers in Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Monaco as well as surrounding onshoring Schengen markets and the UK, to manage their client and market focus resegmentation strategies in a friendly, orderly and profitable manner.

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MilleniumAssociates AG was named as “Swiss Independent M&A Advisory Team of the Year” in Acquisition International’s 2014 M&A Awards and also “Independent M&A Advisory Firm” and “Global Financial Services M&A Advisor of the Year” in Corporate Livewire’s Global Awards 2014.

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