

**Press Release**

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**MilleniumAssociates further enhances its Global Advisory Board with a senior appointment by naming David Robins as its latest member**

MilleniumAssociates AG, the international M&A and Corporate Finance Advisory firm based in Switzerland and the UK, announces the appointment of David Robins as the latest member of its Global Advisory Board.

Mr Robins, the former chairman and CEO of ING Barings has had a career of over 40 years in the financial services industry with assignments in the USA, Japan and Australia as well as Switzerland and the UK. He started his career at Sydney's Commonwealth Bank and had subsequent roles at the Bank of England and 18 years with Philips & Drew and UBS, where he became Head of Europe. He then became Chairman and CEO of ING Barings and sat on the Board of the ING Group. In more recent years Mr Robins has held a number of non-executive board roles not only for financial services institutions such as LCH Clearnet Ltd, Oriel Securities Ltd and the Asian Total Return Investment Company but also in the specialist engineering firm Meggit Plc and the technology company Serralux Inc.

Ray Soudah, MilleniumAssociates' Chairman and founding partner stated "We are very pleased to welcome David Robins to our Global Advisory Board, he has an exceptional international experience not only in the financial services sector but across industries and geographies and he will not only support the firm's financial services offering but also be invaluable to our global entrepreneurial advisory services.

Mr Robins added "I am delighted to be joining MilleniumAssociates' Global Advisory Board, the company has an excellent reputation as a truly independent advisory firm with exceptional international reach, supporting not only the wealth, asset management and financial services industries but also entrepreneurial clients of such organisations. I look forward to working with them and contributing to the success of their clients."

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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. In recent years it has also built on this M&A expertise and experience and established an additional Entrepreneurs and Corporates Practice in order to extend its M&A services to the clients of Private banks as well as corporates and entrepreneurial business owners globally.

In 2014 MilleniumAssociates successfully launched their CATCH® programme enabling participating private banks, wealth managers and IAMs in key wealth management local and international centres and relevant onshoring markets to manage their client and market focus resegmentation strategies in a friendly, orderly and profitable manner.

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