

Press Release

New CEO for BZ Bank

Manuel Ebner, CEO BZ Bank, will leave the Bank at the end of April 2009 to become a partner in an investment company based in Pfäffikon SZ, Switzerland.

The Board of Directors appointed Nils Engel as new CEO. Nils Engel joined BZ Bank in October 2000 and has led the investment research team for the last five years.

Curriculum Nils Engel

Nils Engel joined BZ Bank as an equity analyst in October 2000 focusing on the consumer goods and services industries. He was appointed Head of Research in May 2003.

Prior to joining BZ Bank, he worked as an M&A advisor at Helbling CFT International Ltd. in Switzerland. Before that he was a member of the Corporate Advisory team at European Investors Incorporated in New York.

Nils Engel (born 1973) studied business administration at the University of St. Gallen (HSG) majoring in financial and capital markets and earned his master degree lic. oec. HSG. In 2002 he received the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) designation.

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