

Press release

### **BZ Bank with very good H1 2015 financial results**

*Wilten, June 12, 2015* – BZ Bank generated a net profit of CHF 12.8 million in the first half of its fiscal year ending May 31, 2015 (versus CHF 8.7 million in the first half of 2014). Commission and service fee income amounted to CHF 13.4 million (CHF 10.1 million) and this continues to be the main source of income of the Bank. Trading revenues contributed CHF 5.8 million (CHF 2.3 million), and net interest revenues CHF 0.1 million (CHF 0.1 million).

Thanks to these very good results, BZ Bank can pay out a special compensation to its employees in view of the Bank celebrating its thirty years of existence in May 2015. Accordingly, personnel expenses in the period under review were approximately CHF 1 million higher than in the first half of 2014.

Reported equity of the Bank amounted to CHF 41.9 million (CHF 44.2 million at the end of the financial year 2014), whereas total assets stood at CHF 411.0 million (CHF 433.3 million).

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