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Personnel change in the SIX Group Executive Board

Niklaus Santschi, Division CEO Payment Services, has decided to leave SIX at the end of April 2015.

Niklaus Santschi has decided to leave SIX in order to pursue a new professional direction. He was placed in charge of the business area Payment Services in October 2011. The business area recorded gratifying growth under his leadership. In particular, the successful acquisition of PayLife Bank in Austria was concluded and the stake in Cetrel in Luxembourg was significantly expanded. SIX thus substantially increased its international market share in the area of payment transactions. The Board of Directors thanks Niklaus Santschi for his valuable contribution to the continued development of the business area Payment Services in a challenging market environment and wishes him all the best for the future, both personally and professionally.

Dr Urs Rügsegger, Group CEO SIX, will lead Payment Services on an interim basis.

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SIX operates Switzerland's financial market infrastructure and offers on a global scale comprehensive services in the areas of securities trading, clearing and settlement, as well as financial information and payment transactions. The company is owned by its users (approximately 140 banks of various size and orientation) and, with its workforce of more than 4,000 employees and presence in 25 countries, generated an operating income of 1.8 billion Swiss francs and a Group net profit of CHF 247.2 million in 2014.

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