

Press Release

Wolfgang Speckhahn appointed as new COO of Helvetica Property

Zurich, October 2, 2018 – Dr. Wolfgang Speckhahn has been appointed with immediate effect as the new Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Real Estate Fund and Asset Management company Helvetica Property. Responsible for strategy and development, he will report directly to the CEO, Hans R. Holdener.

Wolfgang Speckhahn was most recently in a similar function at Patrizia Immobilien as Head of Strategy & Corporate Development. There he was responsible for international expansion and substantially involved in developing the German company into a leading investment manager with around 40 billion Euro worth of managed assets. Previously, he was active in Switzerland as Real Estate Investment Director in Investment Management at Zurich Insurance in Zurich. Through these functions he has gained extensive business experience and an excellent network both in Switzerland and in the international real estate markets.

"Wolfgang Speckhahn is not only very familiar with the Swiss Real Estate market but also very strongly committed to our culture. Add this to his many years of experience in the profession and you have exactly the ingredients our company needs for long-term stable growth", says Hans Ueli Keller, Chairman of the Board.

With the appointment of Wolfgang Speckhahn, Helvetica Property is taking an important step for the company's continued positive development. He will provide support for further growth and development in Switzerland as well as assist in expanding the business activities.

"I am very pleased that Wolfgang finally completes our team. After having accompanied us intensively in the last few months, I am now satisfied that we were able to win him over," comments Hans R. Holdener, CEO and Managing Partner.

Wolfgang Speckhahn is educated in law, tax and real estate. After obtaining a law degree from Cologne University, he studied Real Estate Economics at the European Business School in Oestrich-Winkel. In addition, he was awarded the titles Master of Laws (LL.M.) and "Doctor of Philosophy" – Law upon completion of postgraduate studies at the Anglia Ruskin University (Cambridge). In 2011, he was accepted as a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Switzerland after successfully completing the Assessment of Professional Competence.

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