

EFG International strengthens senior team in Asia

Zurich, 24 September 2009 – the Asian business of EFG International appoints a new deputy CEO and head of private banking

The Asian business of EFG International has strengthened its leadership team with the appointment of Nigel Sze as Deputy Chief Executive, Asia Pacific Region, and Head of Private Banking, Hong Kong. In these roles, Nigel will support Robert Chiu, Executive Chairman, and Albert Chiu, Chief Executive, as they drive forward plans for growth.

Nigel Sze brings a wealth of relevant industry and regional experience. Most recently, Nigel was Asia Head for High Net Worth Clients at Citi Global Wealth Management, and prior to this he was Asia Head of Investment and Products. From 2001-2007 he was CEO, Barclays Private Bank, Asia Pacific Region, and before that worked for Morgan Stanley Private Clients and American Express Bank (where he was Head of Private Banking). Nigel began his career at Citibank Private Bank in 1986.

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About EFG International in Asia

EFG International's business in Asia was founded in 2000. Initially based in Hong Kong and Singapore, the business was profitable within a year and has been characterised by strong double digit growth. It has grown to encompass a regional network also present in Bangkok, Jakarta, Manila, Seoul and Taipei. The business has circa 400 employees, including over 160 Client Relationship Officers (CROs).

About EFG International

EFG International is a global private banking group offering private banking and asset management services, headquartered in Zurich. EFG International's group of private banking businesses currently operates in 55 locations in over 30 countries, with circa 2,400 employees. EFG International's registered shares (EFGN) are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. EFG International is a member of the EFG Group headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, one of the top five banking groups in Switzerland by Tier-1 Capital.

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