



## EFG International announces intention to IPO EFG Financial Products

**Zurich, 25 September 2012 – EFG International announces its intention to proceed with the contemplated IPO of EFG Financial Products Holding AG in the fourth quarter of this year, subject to market conditions.**

EFG International intends to proceed with the initial public offering of EFG Financial Products Holding AG, its Zurich-based integrated structured investment service provider, on the SIX Swiss Exchange in the fourth quarter of 2012, subject to market conditions. This is in keeping with EFG International's business review, announced in October 2011, which sought to refocus the business on private banking and earmarked EFG Financial Products for an IPO.

Upon completion of the planned IPO, EFG International will reduce its stake in EFG Financial Products from 57% to not less than 20%, thereby strengthening its core tier 1 capital as well as sharpening its focus on private banking. EFG International will continue to fully consolidate EFG Financial Products for accounting, regulatory supervision and regulatory capital purposes.

The intention to IPO EFG Financial Products also reflects the progress made by EFG Financial Products in recent years; and the belief that it can benefit from a more independent positioning. EFG Financial Products will today issue its own press release, following this announcement by EFG International. Please see [www.efgfp.com](http://www.efgfp.com).

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