

Press release

André R. Spathelf new chairman of Helvetica Property Investors (Helvetica).

Zurich, 14 March 2014 – Helvetica Property Investors has announced the appointment of Mr. André R. Spathelf as chairman of the board of directors; he will also hold a seat on its Investment Committee.

André R. Spathelf (52) is a property expert with extensive Swiss and international property and banking experience. From 2002 to 2011 he was General Manager of Aareal Bank's operations in Switzerland, a leading international property specialist domiciled in Wiesbaden. In 2011 Mr. Spathelf left Aareal Bank to found Aargos, a property investment consultancy in Zurich, where he serves as CEO.

Prior to this, Mr. Spathelf held senior positions in Switzerland and abroad during his 16 years with UBS, Credit Suisse and Swisscom Immobilien AG, successfully divesting a CHF 2.5 billion property portfolio while with the latter. He is chairman of the board of directors of BFW Liegenschaften AG, a Swiss SMI-listed residential investment company. He holds a Master of Science degree in Real Estate from CUREM, the Centre for Urban and Real Estate Management at the University of Zurich.

Fund advisor – Helvetica Property Investors AG

Helvetica Property Investors AG is a Swiss fund advisor founded by Hans R. Holdener and Thomas C. Holst in 2006. The company acts as advisor and manager for Swiss Real Estate Danmark ApS, a property fund incorporated in Denmark with subsidiaries in Switzerland trading under the Helvetica Property brand.

Property funds – Swiss Real Estate Danmark ApS

The property fund Swiss Real Estate Danmark ApS invests exclusively in Swiss property in accordance with clearly defined criteria, focusing primarily on the economic regions of Zurich, Basel, Bern, Geneva and Lausanne. Its investor base comprises 2500 commercial enterprises, private individuals and institutional investors.

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