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Nova Property Fund Management AG expands its team of real estate experts in French-speaking Switzerland with Michel Burgunder

Nova Property Fund Management AG appoints Michel Burgunder as Managing Director Suisse Romande and Co-Head of Transactions as of 1 June 2022. He will play a major role in driving the company's goals and growth in the French-speaking part of Switzerland.

In his function as Managing Director Suisse Romande and Co-Head of Transactions, Michel Burgunder (48) will be responsible in particular for acquisition activities in the French-speaking part of Switzerland. This includes the acquisition of new portfolio properties, development projects and building land, contributions in kind, asset swaps or asset and share deals for the current real estate portfolios. Michel Burgunder has more than 20 years of experience in the Swiss and international real estate markets and was Director Acquisition for the French-speaking part of Switzerland at Global Real Estate with Credit Suisse Asset Management (Switzerland) AG. Prior to that, he served as Head of the Construction & Property Development Department at Vaudoise Assurances (2016-2018), Senior Portfolio Manager at Steiner AG (2011-2016) and within Bouygues Group as Project Manager Real Estate at Bouygues Immobilier in Lisbon, Portugal and Development Project Manager at Losinger Marazzi (2001-2010). He is Architect University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland and holds a Degree in Architecture EPF from the University Coimbra, Portugal as well as a Postgraduate Degree (Msc) in Property Management and Evaluation from Lisbon School of Economics & Management, Portugal.

Marcel Schneider, CEO of Nova Property Fund Management AG, comments: "With Michel Burgunder, we are very pleased to further expand our regional presence in the French-speaking part of Switzerland and to strengthen our transaction capabilities at the same time."

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Nova Property Fund Management AG

Nova Property Fund Management AG was authorised by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA as a fund management company domiciled in Zurich on 5 November 2018 and has been active in fund management since then. This includes the establishment, management and administration of collective investment schemes under Swiss law and the distribution of the self-managed funds. In addition, the company provides investment advice to real estate investment companies and investment foundations with a focus on real estate. With its five portfolios, the owner-managed fund management company currently covers the entire Swiss real estate market for residential and commercial properties. These portfolios include Novavest Real Estate AG (SIX Swiss Exchange: NREN), SenioResidenz AG (BX Swiss AG: SENIO), Swiss Central City Real Estate Fund (SIX Swiss Exchange: CITY), 1291 Die Schweizer Anlagestiftung (KGAST member) and Central Real Estate Holding AG (including its subsidiary Rhystadt AG), which together hold well over CHF 2.5 billion in Swiss real estate assets.

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