

Ruth Metzler-Arnold appointed to the Board of REYL & Cie

Geneva, 2 November 2016 - REYL & Cie, the independent banking group based in Geneva, announces the appointment of Mrs Ruth Metzler-Arnold to its Board of Directors.

Mrs Ruth Metzler-Arnold, a graduate from the University of Freiburg (Law) and a certified public accountant, is a well-known figure within Switzerland's political and business establishments. She began her career at UBS, moving to PricewaterhouseCoopers as an auditor in 1990 and then, in 1996, she became Minister of Finance in the Cantonal Government of Appenzell Rhodes-Interior. In 1999, she was elected to the 7-member Swiss Federal Council as Head of the Justice and Police department, a mandate she held until the end of 2003 and during which she distinguished herself by winning 14 referenda. In 2003, she was the Vice-President of the Swiss Government.



Upon leaving the Swiss Federal Council, Mrs. Metzler-Arnold taught at the University of St. Gallen / HSG, she then spent several years at Novartis as a Member of the Executive Committee of Novartis Group France and as Head of Investor Relations at the Headquarters in Basel and, additionally, she co-founded Klaus Metzler Eckmann Spillmann, a consultancy boutique in strategy, management and communications. She is chairperson of the board of Switzerland Global Enterprise and Aquila & Co., and a member of the boards of Bühler AG, Axa-Winterthur, Fehr Advice AG, University of St Gallen (HSG), Avenir Suisse, and formerly of SIX Group.

"We are very fortunate that Mrs Ruth Metzler-Arnold will join us on the Board", said Mr. Dominique Reyl, Chairman of REYL & Cie, "where she will be able to contribute her first-rate experience and knowledge to the long-term development, control and overall progress of REYL Group." Mr. François Reyl, CEO, added: *"Mrs Ruth Metzler-Arnold embodies the spirit of entrepreneurship which also characterizes our Group; we look forward to benefitting from her vision and expertise, as well as her great talent and energy, as we continue to implement REYL & Cie's strategy of delivering innovative solutions to our clients across our five business lines."*

"The entrepreneurial spirit, the values of a family owned business and the broad international range of banking services promise a prosperous future for REYL & Cie.", said Mrs. Metzler-Arnold. "I look forward to working with the Board and the management team and contributing to the continued success of the REYL Group".

On the Board of REYL & Cie, Mrs Metzler-Arnold will join Mr. Dominique Reyl, founder and Chairman, Mr. Michel Broch, Mr. Yves Claude Aubert and Mr. Maurice de Preux.

REYL Group Board Members:

Dominique Reyl, Chairman
Michel Broch*, Vice-Chairman
Yves Claude Aubert*, Member
Maurice de Preux*, Member
Ruth Metzler-Arnold*, Member
*Independent Director

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The REYL Group is an independent banking group with offices in Switzerland (Geneva, Zurich, Lugano), Europe (London, Luxembourg, Malta) and the rest of the world (Singapore, Santa Barbara, Dallas and Dubai). The Group manages assets in excess of CHF 12 billion and employs more than 200 professionals.

Developing an innovative approach to banking, the Group serves a clientele of international entrepreneurs and institutional investors through its *Wealth Management, Asset Management, Corporate & Family Governance, Corporate Advisory & Structuring* and *Asset Services* business lines.

Founded in 1973, REYL & Cie Ltd is licensed as a bank in Switzerland and performs its activities under the direct control of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and the Swiss National Bank (SNB). The REYL Group's subsidiaries are also regulated by the LPCC in Switzerland, the FCA in the UK, the CSSF in Luxembourg, the MFSA in Malta, the MAS in Singapore, the SEC in the United States and the DFSA in Dubai.

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