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AXION SWISS BANK SA APPOINTS A NEW CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER (CIO)

Walter Lisetto Head of Asset Management

On March, 1st 2018, Walter Lisetto will join Axion SWISS Bank SA, a BancaStato Group Institute specialising in Private Banking services, as head of the Asset Management department. The announcement of the strengthening of the management team was made by the President of the Executive Board, Mr Marco Tini (Lawyer), together with the Member of the Executive Board Giampiero Marangio.

44-year-old Lisetto, who holds a CIIA international financial analysts' certificate, has been working in Asset Management for over twenty-five years, specialising in the management of high-level private client and institutional portfolios.

Walter Lisetto built his career as a Money Manager with the French group Crédit Agricole. In 2000, he was appointed head of investments at CA Indosuez Finanziaria, a Lugano-based company dedicated to Wealth Management. Over the years, Lisetto has been an active member of the European Investment Committee for the Indosuez group.

As Senior Manager, Lisetto will lead Axion's Asset Management team, and actively contribute to guaranteeing the high quality of the service offered by Axion to its private clients.

"We are proud to be able to welcome a professional of Walter Lisetto's calibre to our team" commented Marco Tini, Axion's President of the Executive Board. "We constantly strive to identify increasingly innovative talent and services, and we have no doubt that Walter will add significant value to our institute, serving as a further guarantee of quality for our clients".

"Asset Management is an art, a fine balance between analysis and intuition, which must be exercised in accordance with our mission to provide a high-quality, personalised service that allows us to build a relationship with those who entrust their assets to us", Lisetto observed. "Axion SWISS Bank SA is a Ticino-based organisation, tailor-made for its clientele; it has a strong international culture and an impressive intellectual profile. I am very grateful for this opportunity and delighted to join this team of extraordinary people, whose skills and professionalism undoubtedly lend themselves to significant development and growth".