

## Press Release

swisspartners announces changes to its Board of Directors

Zurich, May 18, 2026 – The swisspartners Group announces organizational changes at Board level.

Stefan Pierer has been elected to the Board of Directors by the General Assembly and will succeed Josef Blazicek. Mario Crameri will also step down from the Board. The swisspartners Group would like to express its sincere gratitude to Josef Blazicek and Mario Crameri for their many years of commitment and their valuable contributions to the Group.

Markus Wintsch has also joined the Board of Directors and has been appointed Delegate of the Board. “This transition further strengthens the close connection between the Group’s strategic leadership and operational execution across the business units through their respective CEOs. After over 25 years as Group CEO, Markus Wintsch will now focus on strategic initiatives and the continued development of the Group. The timing of this transition has been deliberately chosen and is of key importance for swisspartners’ long-term direction,” said Dr. Martin Meyer, Chairman of the Board of swisspartners.

As part of its organizational development and to further strengthen the Group for future growth, swisspartners is also creating a new business division and appointing Vanessa Dressler as Chief Operating Officer (COO). She will be responsible for Human Resources, Marketing and Information Technology. The new structure strengthens the operational foundation of the swisspartners Group and improves coordination across business processes.

These changes at both Board and Executive Management level mark an important step in the long-term development of the swisspartners Group.