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Vontobel well positioned for future growth

Vontobel drives growth through its core capabilities and well defined focus markets. The strong organic expansion of the last years is testimony to this.

To promote additional growth, Vontobel has defined a set of clear criteria for add-on acquisitions in Private Banking and Asset Management. In the context of its M&A strategy Vontobel currently entertains talks with Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) about a possible takeover of Meriten Investment Management (Meriten), an asset manager in Germany. Vontobel could execute a possible transaction without tapping into any additional Tier I or Tier II capital.

All mid-term financial targets, dividend policy included, remain unchanged. Furthermore, the strong capital position of Vontobel will allow for additional non-organic growth across all business lines.

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Vontobel's mission is to protect and build the wealth our clients have entrusted to us over the long term. Specializing in active asset management and tailor-made investment solutions, we provide responsible and forward-looking advice. In doing so, we are committed to Swiss quality and performance standards. With their good name, our owner family has stood by these principles for generations. As of 31 December 2014, Vontobel held CHF 191 billion of client assets. Around 1,400 employees worldwide provide first-rate, customized services for clients with an international focus. The registered shares of Vontobel Holding AG are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The Vontobel families and the Vontobel Foundation hold the majority of shares and votes in the company. www.vontobel.com

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