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Vontobel Brokerage named "leading Brokerage Firm" for Swiss Equities for the 5th consecutive time

The Extel Survey represents one of the most renowned brokerage rankings in Europe. Each year, the services offered by different providers are rated by investors and the results are then analyzed and rankings are assigned by a panel of leading industry specialists in London. Having been named "Leading Brokerage Firm" for Swiss equities since 2011, Vontobel's Brokerage team has also taken first place across all six categories in the latest survey.

Thomson Reuters, a leading provider of financial data, regularly assesses the expertise of brokerage firms based on a broad survey of investors. Vontobel also takes part in this highly competitive industry comparison. In this year's Extel Survey, Vontobel's Brokerage team took first place across all categories. "Having regularly been named best broker for Swiss equities in recent years, we have – for the second time after 2013 – ranked top in all six categories. We are, of course, proud of this achievement and we regard this latest award as a sign of the trust that is placed in us. It also reflects our commitment to remaining a reliable and professional partner to our clients in the future," commented the Head of Brokerage, Peter Romanzina.

Vontobel achieved the following rankings in the Extel – Pan European Survey 2015:

1st place	Switzerland - Leading Brokerage Firm (2014 = #1) Switzerland - Company and Expert Meetings (2014 = #1) Switzerland - Small & Mid Caps Sales (2014 = #1) Switzerland - Equity Sales (2014 = #1) Switzerland - Trading/Execution (2014 = #1) Switzerland - Small & Mid Caps Research (2014 = #2) Switzerland - Country Research (2014 = #1)
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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.
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