

Press Release

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McKinsey Switzerland names new Office Manager

Dr. Christian Casal will take over the position of McKinsey & Company's Swiss Office Manager from Claudio Feser on January 1, 2011 as part of a normal rotation. Feser, who has led the Swiss office since the end of 2004, will remain at the Firm and continue to serve his clients. In addition, he will take over the global lead of the McKinsey Institute for Leadership.

"I believe in leadership rotations, and therefore it was time for a change at the top," Feser said. "It has been a very successful six years in which the office has grown considerably. I'm looking forward to passing the baton to my successor and wish him all the best."

Christian Casal, a Director (Senior Partner) in the Swiss Office, began his McKinsey career in October 1988 and has served clients mainly from the Zurich Office, apart from a one-year transfer to Hong Kong. At McKinsey, he works primarily in the financial and services industry. He is a member of McKinsey's Shareholders Council and has led the European Banking Practice for the past four years. Christian Casal holds a B.A. in international economy and econometrics and a Ph.D. in economics – both from the University of St. Gallen.

McKinsey & Company's Swiss Office includes locations in Geneva, Zurich and Casablanca. Altogether the Office employs 366 staff, of which 241 are consultants.

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