

## **AS Investment Management acquires Kaufmann Kapital in Zurich and strengthens its position in the Swiss market**

*Geneva, August 28, 2018* - **Geneva-based independent asset management company AS Investment Management, specialized in Swiss Equities, announces the acquisition of Kaufmann Kapital in Zurich. By having offices in Geneva and Zurich, AS Investment reinforces its leading position in its segment.**

In August, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA approved the acquisition by AS Investment Management LLC of the independent asset management company Kaufmann Kapital AG in Zurich.

AS Investment Management acquired the entire share capital of Kaufmann Kapital. Alexandre Kaufmann, owner of the company, becomes a partner at AS Investment Management. A transitional period of 24 months is planned to gradually transfer the activities of Kaufmann Kapital to AS Investment Management.

Alexandre Stucki, managing partner of AS Investment Management, explains the reasons that led to this acquisition: *"The demands and the rigor of our analysis require us to be as close as possible to Swiss companies. The acquisition of Kaufmann Kapital in Zurich, with solid experience in the Swiss equity market, allows AS Investment Management to have a foothold in the two economic centres of the country and to offer the best possible service to our clients. I welcome this development, which confirms the consolidation of AS Investment Management's asset management activities in the Swiss market."*

As a member of the Swiss Association of Asset Managers, AS Investment Management has been a leading player on the Swiss equity market since 2006. Founded and managed by Alexandre Stucki, AS Investment Management has pursued since its inception an investment strategy based on a rigorous methodology of fundamental research and analysis of Swiss companies.

Kaufmann Kapital presents an investment philosophy in line with the one practiced by AS Investment Management. Alexandre Kaufmann works primarily for a Swiss clientele with a strong specialization in the Swiss equity market. The merger of the two entities strengthens AS Investment Management's position in Switzerland as a leader in its sector.

### **About AS Investment Management**

AS Investment Management is an independent investment management company based in Geneva and under the supervision of FINMA. Specialized in Swiss equities the firm has been dedicated since 2006 to managing investment vehicles focused on the Swiss market and results driven. With assets under management of more than CHF 500 million AS Investment Management offers two types of services: the management of investment funds - domiciled in Switzerland and in Luxembourg - as well as discretionary portfolio management.

Ratings: CityWire A and Morningstar 5 stars.

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