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## New CFO/COO at Bank Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. (Switzerland) Ltd.

*Zurich, 14 March 2007* – as of 1 August 2007, Hanspeter Oes, 41, will become CFO/COO of Bank Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. (Switzerland) Ltd., thus joining management as head of the Business Support & Controlling Division. He replaces the current Divisional Manager Guido Vollenweider, who is retiring at the end of 2007 after 17 successful years at the bank.

Hanspeter Oes, a graduate of the University of St. Gallen (MA in economics) and a qualified auditor, began his career in independent auditing and banking consulting at Arthur Andersen AG. He added to this extensive experience in the Group Auditing Division of the Vontobel Group, both in Switzerland and abroad. He has been in the banking industry since 1997, including eight years on the managerial staff of at Dexia Privatbank (Switzerland), a subsidiary of the Dexia Banking Group, where he was in charge of the Finance and Controlling, Business Support and Trade Divisions.

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