

## Solvians and Deriva are combining forces

Solvians and Deriva, two of the leading service companies focused on structured financial products, join forces to offer solutions from a single source. Solvians has acquired 100% of the shares of Deriva Financial IT and Consulting GmbH, Germany, and Deriva Structured Products International AG, Switzerland. The organizational merger is planned to be completed during the current year.

The joined companies have broad expertise in structured financial products and funds. The combined services include the development of apps and websites for desktops and mobile devices, the collection and provision of master data, the valuation of structured financial products (e.g. for COSI®) as well as consulting services. Thus, the newly formed group of companies covers the full value chain from consulting to development and operation of frontend and backend solutions and data management.

"We always viewed Deriva as an impressive player for data management. This was now the right move at the right time. We have known each other for some time and appreciate the professional quality of the other. Now we'll combine these qualities to the benefit of our customers", said Thomas Schwanhäuser, Managing Director of Solvians and responsible for websites and apps. Christian Schröder, who continues to be in charge of data solutions in the new management, agrees: "With the high product quality, our two companies have already made a name for themselves in their respective business areas. By combining our expertise, we can now support our customers in the best possible ways in all respects."

The two companies have 50 employees at locations in Frankfurt, Göttingen, Zurich and Hong Kong. The joint client portfolio includes 19 leading issuers, stock exchanges and media portals from Germany, Switzerland and other European countries, as well as from the USA, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa and Australia.

In addition to Thomas Schwanhäuser and Christian Schröder, members of the management board are Ralf Rühling, who heads the consulting services and the Swiss office, and Detlof von der Lancken, who is responsible for the infrastructure and hosting division.

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