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# KESSLER BENEFITS INC. STRENGTHENS ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPOINTS A NEW HEAD

**Lausanne, 24 September 2019 – Kessler Benefits Inc. reinforces its Board of Directors and appoints a new head.**

Kessler Benefits Inc. has appointed Emmanuel Vauclair to its Board of Directors. Vauclair, a registered pension fund expert, is currently director of the SRG SSR pension fund and sits on the committees of the Association Suisse des Institutions de Prévoyance (ASIP) and the Swiss Chamber of Pension Actuaries.

In order to strengthen its team and its operations in French- and German-speaking Switzerland, Kessler has also announced the appointment of Natalie Koch as the new head of Switzerland of Kessler Benefits Inc.. Natalie Koch, who is an insurance economist, is a well-known professional in the field of pension fund management. After working at Kessler Benefits Inc. from 2007 to 2014 and then at Kessler & Co SA as head of the pension benefits team in French-speaking Switzerland until late 2017, she joined Zurich Insurance Group as head of Customer & Distribution Management Corporate Life for French-speaking Switzerland and Ticino.

Bernard Perritaz, a member of Kessler & Co Inc.'s Executive Committee and Kessler Benefits Inc.'s Board of Directors, says: 'We are delighted with the strengthening of Kessler Benefits at the strategic and operational levels. There are many challenges in the field of pension fund management, and our aim is to respond to them while offering our clients top-quality service.'

Kessler Benefits Inc., a subsidiary of Kessler & Co Inc., offers Swiss pension funds partial or complete management and technical, administrative and accounting support. The team of 25 seasoned experts in our offices in Lausanne and Zurich is on hand to support customers and possesses specific knowledge of all pension fund activities in the areas of law, accounting, IT and communication.

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