



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **IMT Asset Management AG acquires the AIFM licence and expands its range of services**

#### **Increasing regulation increases demands on asset managers**

The demands placed on asset managers have risen sharply. A key driver for this is the increasing degree of official regulation to protect investors. In addition, the legal framework is subject to constant change. This requires rapid adaptability as well as clear and transparent processes.

#### **IMT Asset Management AG has many years of experience in asset management**

The company has been active in asset management and investment controlling for institutional and private clients since 1999. In recent years, IMT Asset Management AG has supported many clients in setting up investment funds and manages the respective fund assets. In many cases, investment funds are ideal for the cost-efficient, professional structuring of family and corporate assets. The demand for such solutions is high.

#### **Expansion of the existing offering to include AIFM business activities**

This trend has prompted the Board of Directors and the Executive Board of IMT Asset Management AG to expand the strategic orientation of the company to include services in accordance with the AIFM Act. In this way, in addition to traditional asset management, various additional services can be offered in the area of setting up and managing investment funds. The company will concentrate on asset management and risk management. Fund-specific administrative activities will continue to be performed by specialised partners.

The Liechtenstein Financial Market Authority (FMA) has granted IMT Asset Management AG permission to operate as an Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM). Since November 29, 2019 it has been conducting its business activities under this license, which includes an additional license for individual portfolio management. In this context, IMT Asset Management AG returns the existing license under the Asset Management Act. This will expand the legally permitted range of services. In the course of this, IMT Asset Management AG will change its external auditors and will be audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers in accordance with the provisions of the AIFM Act.



### **About IMT Asset Management AG**

IMT Asset Management AG has been offering asset management and investment controlling services for institutional and private clients since 1999. It is part of the IMT Group, which was founded about 35 years ago. It has its headquarters in the Principality of Liechtenstein and is supervised by the Liechtenstein Financial Market Authority (FMA). The company can offer its services within the European Economic Area (EEA).

The company manages client assets of more than CHF 1.6 billion invested in traditional and alternative asset classes. It is thus one of the largest independent asset management companies in Liechtenstein.

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