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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **The Lombard Odier Group names Alexandre Zeller as a Managing Partner**

Alexandre Zeller will join the Lombard Odier Partnership as of 1 March 2019. Member of the Board of Credit Suisse Group SA and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Credit Suisse (Schweiz) AG since 2016, Alexandre Zeller has pursued a distinguished career in a number of Swiss and international banking and financial institutions.

As Managing Partner of the Lombard Odier Group, Alexandre Zeller will assume the functional responsibility for the Technology and Operations Unit at Group level. In this capacity, he will be in charge of innovation and new technologies at the service of customers, as well as for digitalisation projects. He will be based in Geneva.

#### **One of the leading figures in Swiss banking**

*“We are very pleased to welcome as Managing Partner such an eminent and recognised personality as Alexandre Zeller,”* said Patrick Odier, Senior Managing Partner. *“His strategic vision, operational expertise and unparalleled network will be an additional asset to strengthen our client service offering and to pursue our growth both in Switzerland and abroad.”*

Before joining Credit Suisse, Alexandre Zeller was Chairman of the SIX Group from 2013 to 2016 and was, from 2008 until 2012, CEO of HSBC Private Bank for Switzerland, Europe and the Middle East based in Geneva. He was previously CEO of the Banque Cantonale Vaudoise in Lausanne from 2002 to 2008, following a successful career at Credit Suisse, where he was notably CEO Private Banking Switzerland.

Born in 1961 and a Swiss national, Alexandre Zeller knows Lombard Odier well, since he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank Lombard Odier in Switzerland from 2014 to 2016. On 14 February 2019, he announced his retirement from his positions as a director of Credit Suisse.

*“I am delighted to be joining such a prestigious Firm whose values, independence and entrepreneurial culture have been successfully perpetuated for more than 200 years,”* said Alexandre Zeller. *“Lombard Odier's ability and willingness to rethink everything and to engage in favour of sustainable investment represents a significant motivation in a rapidly changing world.”*



As of 1 March 2019, the Managing Partners of Lombard Odier will comprise Patrick Odier (Senior Managing Partner), Christophe Hentsch, Hubert Keller, Frédéric Rochat, Denis Pittet, Annika Falkengren and Alexandre Zeller. They represent up to the seventh generation of bankers, owners and managers of the Firm.

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### **About Lombard Odier**

Lombard Odier is a leading global wealth and asset manager. For 223 years and through 40 financial crises the Group has combined innovation and prudence to align itself with the long-term interests of private and institutional clients. The Group is solely owned by its Managing Partners, has a highly liquid balance sheet and is very well capitalized with a CET1 ratio of 26.5% and a Fitch rating of AA-.

Lombard Odier provides a complete offering of wealth services, including succession planning, discretionary and advisory portfolio management, and custody. Asset management services are offered through Lombard Odier Investment Managers (LOIM). The Group has also created cutting-edge banking technology, which is distributed to other financial institutions.

The Group had total client assets of 274 billion Swiss francs at 30 June 2018. Headquartered in Geneva since 1796, the Group has 27 offices in 23 jurisdictions and employs 2,450 people.

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