

## PRESS RELEASE

# Banque SYZ now offers mortgage loans

Geneva 23 August 2018 - Swiss banking group SYZ has extended its service offering, adding mortgage loans to the range of products offered to its private banking clients. This service offering has been developed with Avobis, a Zurich-based company that specialises in this area of business.

With a total value of more than CHF 970 billion, the mortgage loans market in Switzerland enables a large client base to access properties in Switzerland, while enjoying attractive tax benefits granted to Swiss residents. This type of financing also allows private banking clients to diversify their portfolio of assets.

The mortgage loans offered by Banque SYZ will be reserved for its clients and only for properties located in Switzerland. These may be primary or secondary residences, commercial or mixed-use properties, or luxury properties.

"We firmly believe that this new offering will allow us to respond effectively to the requirements of our clients, who are constantly looking for ways to diversify their investment portfolios," said Silvan Wyss, head of Wealth Management at SYZ Group.

## Partnership with a leading firm in the sector

This type of loan will be offered in collaboration with Avobis, an independent company with more than 20 years of experience in mortgage loans. Avobis will be responsible for analysing mortgage applications and the loans will be granted by Banque SYZ.

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### About SYZ Group

Founded in Geneva in 1996, SYZ is a Swiss banking group experiencing strong growth, focusing exclusively on asset management via two complementary business lines: high-end private banking and institutional asset management. SYZ offers private and institutional investors comprehensive portfolio management, with an active investment style and a focus on risk reduction that is clearly committed to providing absolute performance through alpha generation.

SYZ is an independent, family-owned company with a global footprint. The Group has a solid capital base and benefits from being privately held and independent.

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#### About Avobis

Avobis Group is an independent solutions and services provider with over 20 years of experience in the Swiss real estate and mortgage industry, as well as asset management and transactions. More than 60 employees manage a portfolio of around CHF 14 billion.

Avobis Group emerged at the beginning of 2016, when former Hypotheken Servicing Schweiz AG and Rodrigo & Abegg Immobilien AG joined forces and created the largest independent mortgage solutions and real estate services provider in Switzerland. Today, Avobis is the leading provider in its industry and the partner of choice for a growing number of highly satisfied clients.

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