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Swiss FinTech start-ups featured at Sibos 2016 in Geneva

- “Swiss FinTech Corner” at Sibos highlights the innovation in the financial-sector
- Public-private partnership aims to promote innovation in finance

Twenty-four Swiss FinTech start-ups will present their innovative solutions to the global financial community at the “Swiss FinTech Corner” (booth G54 – Palexpo) at the Sibos convention in Geneva. Arranged through a public-private partnership, the booth provided by the event organizer aims to promote the excellence of innovative financial technology in Switzerland.

From e-banking apps on our smartphones to contactless payment and cryptocurrency, FinTech, or financial technology, is already part of our daily lives. This rapidly developing field offers exciting opportunities for the financial industry worldwide.

In Switzerland, the FinTech ecosystem comprises dozens of start-ups with a unique expertise. To promote their excellence and innovativeness, in partnership with the Geneva Financial Center, AlpICT, Barclays, Temenos and the Swiss FinTech Association, and with the support of Sibos, the Canton of Geneva is hosting a “**Swiss FinTech Corner**” (booth G54) within the Swiss Lounge (G60) at Palexpo, which will welcome 24 FinTech start-ups.

“Switzerland has an incredible potential to emerge on the global stage as a leader in innovative financial services. The presence of a first-rate financial centre combined with leading-edge infrastructure, research institutions and technology incubators, creates ideal conditions. The presence of Sibos in Geneva offers a unique opportunity to highlight our expertise in financial technology and advertise our excellence to an international audience,” said Geneva State Councillor Pierre Maudet, who spearheaded the initiative.

According to Yves Mirabaud, President of the Geneva Financial Center, *“The Geneva financial sector has many strengths, which will enable it to take the lead in the digital revolution currently underway. Geneva stands out for its infrastructure and experience in data management. Thanks to the commitment of its financial institutions, FinTech start-ups and favourable framework conditions, the Geneva financial centre is ideally poised to make innovation its trademark.”*



Presentations by the 24 FinTech start-ups participating in the “Swiss FinTech corner” (booth G54) will take place on the following days:

Mon September 26

eWise
ForestFinance
IBT
InvestGlass
Monetas
NetGuardians
OneVisage
Squirro

Tue September 27

Global Data Excellence
Go Beyond
Investivity
IODD
Lykke
WealthArc
WeCan.Fund
Qumram

Wed September 28

b-Sharpe
Innomatika
Qumram
Soft-Finance
Squirro
Validity Labs
WealthInitiative
Monetas

Thu September 29

Atracsys
eWise
FinGraphs
Go Beyond
Inpher
NetGuardians
Soft-Finance
WealthArc

Organised by SWIFT, the global provider of secure financial messaging services, Sibos is the world’s largest financial services event. Around 8,000 participants from large international financial institutions are expected at the convention, which kicks off on September 26 in Geneva.

Further information:

- Expertise and product information regarding FinTech companies present at Sibos: www.swissfintechcorner.ch
- Map of the FinTech ecosystem in Switzerland: www.swissfintechcorner.ch
- Sibos in Geneva: www.sibos.com

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