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Vontobel Brokerage named "leading Brokerage Firm" for Swiss Equities for the 6th consecutive time

Vontobel's Brokerage team has taken first place across all six categories in the latest survey after having been named "Leading Brokerage Firm" for Swiss equities since 2011. The Extel Survey represents one of the most renowned brokerage rankings in Europe. Each year, the services offered by different providers are rated by institutional investors and the results are then analyzed and rankings are assigned by a panel of leading industry specialists in London.

In its Pan-European Survey 2016 Extel assessed the expertise of brokerage firms based on 1.1 million votes from 20,000 investment professionals. Like in last year's survey, Vontobel's Brokerage team took first place across all categories. "Having regularly been named best broker for Swiss equities in recent years, we have – for the second time after 2013 and 2015 – ranked top in all six categories. We are, of course, proud of this achievement and we regard this latest award as a sign of the trust that is placed in us. It also reflects our commitment to remaining a reliable and professional partner to our clients in the future," commented Peter Romanzina, Head of Brokerage at Vontobel Investment Banking.

Vontobel achieved the first place in the Extel – Pan European Survey 2016 in all six categories:

1st place	<p>Switzerland - Leading Brokerage Firm (2015 = #1) Switzerland - Company and Expert Meetings (2015 = #1) Switzerland - Small & Mid Caps Sales (2015 = #1) Switzerland - Equity Sales (2015 = #1) Switzerland - Trading/Execution (2015 = #1) Switzerland - Small & Mid Caps Research (2015 = #2) Switzerland - Country Research (2015 = #1)</p>
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