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Daniel Sigrist new Head of SFBC Large Banking Groups department

26 January 2007 – Daniel Sigrist will be the new Head of the Large Banking Groups department of the Swiss Federal Banking Commission (SFBC) with the rank of Vice-Director beginning April 2007. Sigrist is currently in charge of SFBC Group Risk Management. He will replace Andreas Bühlmann, who has been elected Head of the Office of Finance by the State Council for the canton of Solothurn.

For many years, Daniel Sigrist (1963) taught mathematics and information technology, was a lecturer on risk management and also worked in the finance division of Winterthur Insurance.

In April 1999 Sigrist joined the SFBC as head of Group Risk Management, where he was also the project manager responsible for implementing Basel II in Switzerland and chairman of the corresponding national working group. He also represents the SFBC in the Accord Implementation Group (AIG) of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.

Sigrist has a degree in Mathematics from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich and in Economics (lic. oec. HSG) from the University of St. Gallen (HSG).