Schwanengasse 12 P.O.Box CH-3001 Berne Phone +41 31 322 69 11 Fax +41 31 322 69 26 info@ebk.admin.ch www.sfbc.admin.ch



Eidgenössische Bankenkommission Commission fédérale des banques Commissione federale delle banche Swiss Federal Banking Commission

Media release

Contact Dr. Alain Bichsel Phone +41 31 322 67 12 E-mail alain.bichsel@ebk.admin.ch Embargo

New members of the Takeover Board

Berne, 30 June 2008 – The Swiss Federal Banking Commission (SFBC) has elected Dr Susanne Haury von Siebenthal and Prof. Dr Regina Kiener as new members of the Takeover Board (TOB):

- Susanne Haury von Siebenthal (economist, University of St. Gallen) is Deputy Director of the Federal pension fund PUBLICA and Director of Asset Management at PUBLICA.
- Regina Kiener (lawyer, University of Bern) has been working as a full professor at the Institute for Public Law at the University of Bern since 2001. Among other roles, she serves as a member of the research commission of the Swiss National Science Foundation at the University of Bern and of the Executive Committee of the Swiss Society for Legislation (SSL).

The <u>TOB</u> is a federal authority. It was established under the Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading and ensures compliance with the provisions applicable to public takeover offers. It now has nine members.