

## Media release

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**Swissquote launches Swiss DOTS:** 

An innovative service for derivatives trading in Switzerland

Swissquote is expanding its offering with the Swiss Derivatives OTC Trading System (Swiss DOTS). This new service was created in collaboration with two renowned partners (Goldman Sachs and UBS). As of now, investors will find a broad range of warrants and leveraged products on the Swissquote platform that can be traded directly with the issuers – the number of products is expected to total more than 20,000 by the end of the year.

The products, which are available exclusively via the Swissquote platform, can be traded directly with the partner issuers Monday to Friday from 08:00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. The low fees (introductory offer: transaction fee CHF 5.- per trade, no exchange fees), transparent trading, and narrow spreads make Swiss DOTS an ideal complement to the existing offering via Scoach. In the future, this service will be open to other issuers and will further promote derivatives trading in Switzerland. The three founding partners of Swiss DOTS are thus positioning themselves in a very dynamic high-growth segment.

"The advantage of Swiss DOTS lies in a technological configuration that allows a large number of products to be offered at very favorable conditions," explains Swissquote CEO Marc Bürki. "Our partners can easily issue as many products as possible in a cost-effective and transparent way. For our clients this means an attractive and, above all, broadly diversified range."

Prior to the launch of Swiss DOTS, Swissquote Bank already held a share of some 35 percent of the market for retail derivatives trading.

## Swissquote - Banking.Self-made.

As a leading provider of online financial services, Swissquote offers innovative solutions and analysis tools to meet the wide range of demands and needs of its clients. As well as various online trading services, the user-friendly platform also provides solutions for eForex, ePrivate Banking, eMortgage and flexible saving accounts. In addition to a low-cost service for private clients, Swissquote also offers specialized services for independent asset managers and corporate clients.

Swissquote is quoted on the SIX Swiss Exchange (SQN) and holds a banking license. The company is subject to supervision by the Swiss Federal Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and is a member of the Swiss Bankers Association.

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