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## **Closing announcement – SCM Strategic Capital Management AG has become part of Mercer Investments**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We announced in our release of 21 November 2014 that we had entered into an agreement to become part of Mercer, a wholly owned subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies. We are pleased to inform you that the transaction has now been approved by the supervisory authorities and was completed on 27 February 2015.

With the acquisition by Marsh & McLennan Companies ([www.mmc.com](http://www.mmc.com)), SCM has become part of Mercer Investments, a leading global provider of investment advice and services. It will continue to serve existing and new customers providing independent investment advice as a company licensed by FINMA and as an AIFM through its existing Luxembourg-based management company.

Following the completion of the transaction, the existing Board of Directors of SCM has stepped down. SCM's partners would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Board members for their many years of work and support. The future Board of Directors will consist of Prof. Dr. Stefan Sander, to date Chairman of the Board of Directors, and existing Board members Dr. Stefan Hepp and Al Paas. The continuing active involvement of the existing Board members and the unchanged composition of the Executive Board of SCM, coupled with the fact that all staff will continue to be employed by our company, underscore the high degree of continuity that characterizes this step in our corporate development.

Until the implementation of the name change, existing e-mail addresses will remain unchanged. Our telephone numbers, postal address and bank details will also remain unchanged.

As an investment specialist for private market investments, we offer umbrella fund solutions and customized investment solutions for experienced investors. The link with Mercer Investments will create a global platform which will benefit from the size and local expertise of an organization which, with AuM/AuA totalling around USD 110 billion, 2,200 employees and a presence at more than 30 locations, ranks as one of the world's leading providers of investment solutions and customized consultancy concepts.

This alliance offers a wide range of advantages. Our customers gain access to additional know-how (e.g. ESG fund ratings or co-investments) and more resources in all parts of the world. A further advantage lies in the synergies created by sharing the regulatory tasks and compliance resources of a larger organization. This allows us to continue focusing on investments and on customer service.

We are convinced that – having taken this step – we, as part of Mercer Investments, will be a partner of choice for our customers in the future too. We are fully committed to shaping that future with Mercer Investments.

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