

Capital Markets Forum

3 April 2025 in Zurich

Capital Markets Union – The Swiss view on European Capital Markets

08:45 Welcome Coffee and Registration

9:00 Welcome

Jesus Lopez Zaballos, Chair, EFFAS

Andreas Jacobs, Chair SFAA

Thorsten Müller, EFFAS Board Member, DVFA Chair

Dr. Detlef Fechtner, Chief European correspondent of Börsen-Zeitung

9:15 A Swiss Perspective on European Capital Markets

9:45 Economic Outlook for Europe

Is the EU-27 an attractive investment location for global investments?

Marc Brüttsch, Chief Economist at Swiss Life.

10:30 Asset Allocation: Rethinking Europe's Position

Are Global Investors Growing Cautious About European Markets?

Dr. Anja Hochberg, Head of Multi-Asset at Swisscanto

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Prof. Dr. Leef Dierks, Prof. for International Capital Markets at Lübeck University for Applied Sciences

Jamie Vrijhof-Droese, CEO and Board Members at WHVP Ltd.

11:30 Capital Markets Union: Is it still alive?

A review of the latest developments on regulatory measures

Dr. Detlef Fechtner, Börsen-Zeitung

Dr. Apostolos Thomadakis, Head of Research at ECMI; and Research Fellow, Financial Markets and Institutions Unit at CEPS

Thorsten Müller, EFFAS Board Member, DVFA Chair, Managing Partner at Lighthouse Corporate Finance

Florian Esterer, Board Member of the IASB at IFRS

Hans Buysse, EFFAS Board Member, ABAF/BVFA Chair, and Managing Partner at Clairfield Belgium

12:15 – 13:05 Lunch

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03 April 2025, Zunfthaus zur Schmiden,
Marktgasse 20, Zürich, Switzerland.



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13:05 ESG Research for Capital Markets

Examining the integration of ESG factors into sell-side research

Rocchino Contangelo, Head of Buy-Side Research at Swisscanto

Panel: How much ESG data is necessary for capital markets research?

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Josep Pujal, Head of ESG Research at Kepler Cheuvreux

Panos Seretis, Global Head of Sustainability Research at Bank of America Global Research

Volker Sack, Head of the DVFA corporate analysis commission

14:05 Board Evaluations and capital markets

Better Boards in Europe: Latest developments in Board Evaluations

Dr. Sabine Dembkowski, Managing Partner at Better Boards Ltd.

Panel: Are board evaluations necessary from the capital markets perspective?

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Jean-Philippe Desmartin, Cochair of the EFFAS ESG Commission and Head of Responsible Investment at Edmond de Rothschild AM

14:50-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 The European IPO market for SMEs

The nordic perspective of Nasdaq

Adam Kostyál, President Nasdaq Stockholm & Head of Listings Europe, Nasdaq

Panel: European SMEs: What works and What doesn't?

Adam Kostyál, President Nasdaq Stockholm & Head of Listings Europe at Nasdaq

Kai Jordan, Executive Board Member, Responsible for Corporates & Markets and Securities Trading at mwb

Roger Peeters, Managing Partner at pfp Advisory GmbH

16:15 Closing Remarks

Andreas Jacobs, Chair of SFAA

Thorsten Müller, Board Member of EFFAS

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