

Press Release

CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA strengthens its Financial Institutions franchise in Switzerland

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Miriam Najjar appointed Senior Banker Financial Institutions in Switzerland
Isabelle Covarel appointed Senior Banker Financial Institutions in Switzerland

Miriam Najjar joined Zurich's office of CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA on November 1st, 2025 as Senior Banker Financial Institutions. She reports to Mikhail Galtsov, Head of CIB at CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA. With over twenty years of experience in the financial services sector in Switzerland, Miriam started her career with the UBS Group and lately spent seven years with ING in Zurich, where she has been covering financial institutions, insurance companies and asset managers. Her in-depth knowledge of the relevant Swiss market and her expertise in treasury, financing and market products will actively contribute to the development of Indosuez's Financial Institutions franchise among German-speaking and Ticino-based Swiss clients.

Isabelle Covarel will join Geneva's office of CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA on January 1st, 2026 as Senior Banker Financial Institutions. She will also report to Mikhail Galtsov. With 30 years of experience within Crédit Agricole CIB, Isabelle Covarel has developed a recognised expertise in nurturing relationships with large corporate clients and financial institutions. Her long career within the Group, combined with her in-depth knowledge of financing and investment products, will be a key asset in supporting Indosuez's development ambitions in the French-speaking Swiss market.

The creation of a local coverage team at CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA dedicated to financial institutions in Switzerland will strengthen the bank's ties with key local institutional players and offer a comprehensive range of services in investment banking, financing, markets and advisory services.

"These appointments reflect our ambition to become a leading partner for financial institutions in Switzerland, combining advantages of a global investment bank with a strong local network. Miriam and Isabelle's recognised expertise, in-depth market knowledge and complementary skills will strengthen our presence among institutional clients and support Indosuez's growth momentum in the Swiss market," said **Mikhail Galtsov**, Head of CIB at CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA.

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Miriam Najjar has over twenty years of experience as a Relationship Manager working with financial institutions, family offices and regulated funds in Switzerland and internationally.

She began her career at UBS in Zurich, where she spent more than sixteen years working with multinational companies and global family offices, before joining ING in 2018 as a Relationship Manager, responsible for covering banks, insurers and asset managers. A Swiss national, she holds a degree in Business Administration from the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) and is fluent in German, English and Italian.

Isabelle Covarel has 30 years of experience within the Crédit Agricole Group where she held successive positions as Global Relationship Manager for large companies and financial institutions. She is a graduate of EDHEC Lille and holds a Master's degree in Wealth Management from Paris-Dauphine University. She will join Indosuez's Swiss team in Geneva in early 2026 to contribute to the development of the institutional portfolio in the Swiss market.

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About CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA

Indosuez is one of Switzerland's leading financial institutions and one of the country's top three foreign banks. The bank in Switzerland is active in transactional commodity finance, commercial banking and wealth management. Its roots go back to 1876, when Crédit Lyonnais, one of the great ancestors of today's bank, set up in Geneva. Its teams comprise more than 800 specialists based in Geneva, Lugano and Zurich, as well as in Asia and the Middle East. They combine their knowledge of the local environment with the extensive expertise and scope for action of the global network of Indosuez, Crédit Agricole CIB and the Crédit Agricole Group.