

Gardner Finance Taps Antje Urwyler For Portfolio Management

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ZUG, Switzerland/EWORLDWIRE/Aug. 19, 2008 --- Gardner Finance AG (Gardner) today announced the appointment of Ms. Antje Urwyler as an investment professional in its Portfolio Management department.

Ms. Urwyler's key past responsibilities include serving as VP, Head Manager Selection & Strategy Analysis at Credit Suisse, Switzerland, where she was responsible for the due diligence and monitoring of hedge fund managers and strategies for Credit Suisse's alternative investment portfolios. She was involved in structure and process definitions, management and the growth of the bank's alternative investment unit. In her last position, Ms. Urwyler was Director, Head of Investment Office and part of the executive management at one of Credit Suisse's subsidiaries in sourcing hedge fund managers to the bank's single manager access platform.

She holds a master's degree in Economics from the University of Basel and a bachelor's degree from the Friedrich-Schiller University in Jena.

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