

Aon Switzerland strengthens its client offering with acquisition

Aon, a leading global professional services firm providing a broad range of risk, retirement and health solutions, has acquired 100 percent of the shares of Assimedia SA, an insurance broker based in Locarno.

Zurich / Locarno, 10th January 2020 – With the acquisition of Assimedia SA, Aon Switzerland continues to extend its market presence, by expanding its insurance and re-insurance broking business in the Italian speaking part of Switzerland.

Assimedia SA, established in 1986, employs 26 people and is an independent, owner-managed brokerage company with offices in Locarno, Rivera and Novazzano. As a result of this acquisition, the Aon office in Lugano will be closed and the current Aon team will move to Assimedia SA's office in Locarno.

Carlo Clavarino, Chairman Commercial Risk Solutions, Health Solutions & Affinity EMEA and CEO Aon Italia SpA, said: "This acquisition supports Aon's growth strategy in Switzerland, and will provide our clients with deeper expertise and knowledge to help them manage their risks. At the same time, it enables Assimedia to bring all of Aon's global expertise and breadth of services to their clients across risk, retirement and health."

Felix C. Jenny, CEO of Commercial Risk Solutions, Health Solutions & Affinity Aon Switzerland and Austria, added: "With the acquisition of Assimedia SA, we are strengthening our presence in the Italian speaking part of Switzerland and expanding our team of specialists. We are confident of the cultural fit of the two firms, and our enhanced geographical presence in Ticino fits perfectly into our plan to be even closer to our clients throughout Switzerland."

Enrico Pelloni and Sebastiano Pelloni, the founders of Assimedia SA commented: "We are delighted to announce that, in addition to our existing brokerage services, will be able to provide the full range of Aon's services to our clients in Ticino. We are excited about our future with Aon, and the opportunities being part of Aon will provide both for our colleagues and our clients."

They will retain the same roles as before: Enrico Pelloni will continue to manage the operational business, while Sebastiano Pelloni will be in charge of business development.

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About Aon

[Aon plc](#) (NYSE:AON) is a leading global professional services firm providing a broad range of risk, retirement and health solutions. Our 50,000 colleagues in 120 countries empower results for clients by using proprietary data and analytics to deliver insights that reduce volatility and improve performance.

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