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Change in Management at Orell Füssli: Head of the Publishing Division retires

Zurich, October 22, 2010. Alex Aepli, Member of the Executive Board of Orell Füssli Ltd. and Head of the Publishing Division, will retire as of December 31, 2010, after 40 years in the book publishing business. Alex Aepli has directed the publishing activities of Orell Füssli for the past three years, after having already headed Orell Füssli Verlag AG between 1989 and 1992. The board of directors of Orell Füssli wishes to thank Alex Aepli for his great commitment and his loyalty to the company. Orell Füssli will inform on his succession in due course.

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Orell Füssli is an international industrial and commercial group focusing on the core businesses of banknote & security printing, industrial systems used in the individualisation of security documents and branded products, and book retailing. The book publishing business has formed the traditional basis for the Zurich-based company since 1519. Orell Füssli generates sales of some CHF 300 million with 1 000 employees at locations in 10 countries and is listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange.