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Matthias Wunderlin new CEO of Orell Füssli Thalia

Zurich, April 5, 2016 – The Board of Directors of Orell Füssli Thalia AG has appointed Matthias Wunderlin as the new CEO of Orell Füssli Thalia AG.

The 43-year-old economist, who will assume his new post on July 1, 2016, has many years of management experience in trading organisations. Matthias Wunderlin was most recently responsible for all national organisations and marketing as a member of corporate management at the Charles Vögele Group. From 2008 to 2013 he headed the Micasa furniture retailing company and was also responsible for the Do It & Garden DIY outlets of the Migros Group. Several years of employment with an international strategy consultancy round off his professional experience.

The Board of Directors of Orell Füssli Thalia AG is delighted to have secured the services of a proven trading specialist with wide strategic and operating experience in the person of Matthias Wunderlin.

Orell Füssli Thalia AG is a joint venture established in 2013 between Orell Füssli Book Retailing Ltd and Thalia Bücher AG to form the largest book retailer in Switzerland. Orell Füssli holds an interest of 50%.

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Orell Füssli is a diversified industrial and trading group focusing on the core businesses of banknote & security printing, industrial systems used in the individualisation of security documents and branded products, book retailing and publishing. Orell Füssli generates sales of some CHF 300 million with about 900 employees at locations in eight countries and is listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange.