

Press Release

Hotel Management School in Chur/Passugg under Swiss controllership again

The hotel management school in Chur/Passugg has been under the controllership of Career Partner GmbH Munich since June 2010.

In order to bring the company closer in line with Swiss national and cantonal structures, both economically and educationally, the majority of shares in Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality SSTH AG have been purchased by the Arabella Schweiz AG and the Schörghuber family.

New Board of Directors

With the change in ownership, the previous board members from Career Partner, Dr. Florian Schütz and Dr. Sven Schütt, have resigned their posts. They will be replaced by Dr. Christoph Juen, CEO hotelleriesuisse, Martin Michel, Cantonal Deputy Director of the Office for Higher Education, and Dr. Andrea von Rechenberg, Managing Partner for Curia Trust. Mr. Albert Niggli will preside as Head of the Board during the transitional phase.

New Operative Leadership

Dr. Ursula Gehbauer Tichler, a well known and experienced tourism and educational specialist, has been given the operative leadership responsibility for the company. Ms. Gehbauer Tichler as CEO, together with Mr. Marco Hass as the Chief Financial Officer, are the management team responsible for overall operations.

Dr. Ursula Gehbauer Tichler, who was first appointed by Career Partner, will continue to develop and strengthen opportunities for the school to meet the needs of the students and the market.

Partnerships

The organization hotelleriesuisse and the hotel management school Chur/Passugg, Swiss School, will strive to further develop closer collaborations in training and further education in the hospitality and tourism sectors, with Dr. Christoph Juen, CEO hotelleriesuisse as stakeholder in the new Board of Directors.

The partnership with the University Bad Honnef Bonn will also continue to be further developed, so that even under the new ownership the cooperation and relationship will continue to grow and prosper. It is the declared intention of the newly implemented changes to Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality, to carry on the values and traditions of the school in order to make an important contribution to strengthening and promoting the involvement of youth in the hospitality and tourism industries.

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