



Swiss Life Asset Managers infrastructure fund invests in fibre optic network

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The Swiss Life Asset Managers infrastructure fund SL FL GIO Growth is investing in Swiss4net. The company develops, builds, finances and operates fibre optic networks in Switzerland.

The recently launched infrastructure fund Swiss Life Funds (Lux) Global Infrastructure Opportunities Growth (SL FL GIO Growth) acquires a minority interest in Swiss4Net Holding AG ("Swiss4net"). The company finances, builds and operates fibre optic networks in Switzerland and offers them to internet providers. The company currently has two regional networks in Baden (AG) and Chiasso (TI) with approximately

25 000 connected households. Further expansion is already being planned.

In April 2018, Swiss4net was wholly acquired by Arcus European Infrastructure Fund 2 SCSp ("AEIF2"). Following the transaction, AEIF2 remains the majority controlling shareholder.

Christoph Manser, Head of Infrastructure Investments at Swiss Life Asset Managers, comments: "We are pleased to have signed the first investment of our infrastructure fund SL FL GIO Growth in a company with forward-looking technology. As an investor in fibre optic networks, we are benefiting from the steadily growing requirements for reliable data network infrastructure with high bandwidth".

SL FL GIO Growth was launched at the end of July with EUR 325 million. Further investments are planned for the coming months.

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Swiss Life Asset Managers

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¹ PropertyEU, Top 100 Investors, October 2015, 2016 and 2017

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