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### **Michael Wider leaves Swissgrid Board of Directors**

**By letter received today, Member of the Board of Directors Michael Wider has announced that he will not be available for re-election at the next ordinary General Assembly on 2 May 2017. Michael Wider has been a Member of the Board of Directors of Swissgrid Ltd since 2009.**

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**Powering the future** – Swissgrid is the national grid company. As the owner of Switzerland's extra-high-voltage grid, it is responsible for the safe operation of the grid without discrimination, and for maintaining, modernising and expanding the grid efficiently and with respect for the environment. Swissgrid employs over 440 highly qualified people from 23 countries at its sites in Frick, Laufenburg, Uznach, Landquart, Ostermundigen, Prilly and Castione. As a member of the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E), it is also responsible for grid planning, system management and market design in the cross-border exchange of electricity in Europe. Several Swiss electricity companies hold the majority of the share capital of Swissgrid.