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## Press Release

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### **New CFO for Spirit Avert AG**

*As of today, Stefan Hofer will take over the position as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Spirit Avert AG*

Stefan Hofer, a Swiss national, has a degree as certified controller and has extensive knowledge in finance and accounting. Before joining Spirit Avert, Mr. Hofer worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Lucerne during five years. There he was responsible for the auditing of annual financial statements and the consultancy of medium-sized companies compiled according to international accounting principles (IFRS).

With the appointment of Stefan Hofer, Spirit Avert AG has found a highly qualified specialist who is ideally positioned for the future focus of the company.

### **About Spirit Avert AG**

Spirit Avert AG is listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange (SWX). Spirit Avert acquires major and determining shareholdings in privately-held companies (pre-IPOs) and in listed Swiss small- and mid-caps. Spirit Avert invests preferably in companies that drive the application of new technologies and concepts forward. Spirit Avert's most important holding and simultaneously its sole industrial activity is mindset AG, which develops and markets the zero-emission hybrid-vehicle called mindset. The wholly-owned subsidiary, mindset AG, is led by Murat Günak (CEO), previously vice-president and responsible for the overall design for VW, SEAT, Skoda and Bentley at Volkswagen Group.

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