

## **Press Release**

## **SwissIX Appointment**

Zurich (Switzerland), 18-December-2023 – SwissIX Internet Exchange appoints Arist Volger as Head of Business Development & Office of the SwissIX Association as of 1 January 2024. Arist Volger replaces Luzi von Salis, who has held the position on an interim basis since November 2022.

Arist Volger is joining the SwissIX Internet Exchange Association, the largest Internet Exchange Point (IXP) in Switzerland, with immediate effect. Arist Volger will lead the operational development of SwissIX.

Arist Volger is a computer scientist with a federal diploma and holds a CAS in business administration. He has been active in the ICT market for over 20 years in the sale of connectivity, infrastructure and data center services and is well networked in the market. SwissIX wishes him a good start.

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## About SwissIX

SwissIX operates the largest Internet Exchange in Switzerland, in terms of traffic as well as number of peers, and is one of the leading Internet Exchange Points (IXP) in Europe. SwissIX was founded in March 2001 by a group of Swiss Internet service providers as an association to create a neutral infrastructure for the exchange of Internet traffic in Switzerland. SwissIX is present with its core network in the data centers of Digital Realty (Zurich), Equinix, colozüri, Colobern Nord<sup>2</sup>, Green Datacenter (Lupfig), and NTT Global Datacenter (Rümlang) and has another reseller location at IWB in Basel. RomandIX (Lausanne) and Rheinthal-IX (Eastern Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Southern Germany) are connected via the SwissIX outreach program. The core network is optimally equipped with 400 Gbit/s bandwidth. <a href="https://www.swissix.ch">https://www.swissix.ch</a>

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