



## Press Release for immediate publication:

### **New Chairman of the Board**

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Ayaltis is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Manuel Salvisberg as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of Ayaltis AG. He replaces Dr. Thomas Lips who will rotate into the Vice-Chairman position. In his new role, Mr. Salvisberg will ensure that the Board of Directors carries out its responsibilities, providing leadership to enhance the company's effectiveness and giving strategic guidance to the firm. We are confident that Mr. Salvisberg will contribute substantially in executing Ayaltis' growth plans.

Manuel Salvisberg: "I feel honored to be entrusted this position and look forward to developing Ayaltis further in becoming a leading Fund of Hedge Funds manager in Europe and Asia offering superior risk-adjusted investment opportunities to our investors. I look forward to working closely with my colleagues Thomas Lips, Jürg Häusler and the founders Ernesto Prado and Son Nguyen, who have laid a very solid foundation for Ayaltis together with their teams."

Manuel Salvisberg, a CFA and CAIA charterholder, is the Managing Director of Dr. Uli Sigg's family office, which was Ayaltis' seed investor in 2008. A former BCG Consultant, venture capitalist and private equity investor, he sits on various boards of directors of growth companies in Europe and Asia. Mr. Salvisberg holds a Master's degree in Finance, Reporting and Controlling from the University of St. Gallen (HSG) and Fudan University in Shanghai and has been a board member of Ayaltis AG since 2015. He is an art, sports and literature enthusiast and a father of two daughters.

We deeply thank Thomas Lips for his great contribution and the many accomplishments achieved during his tenure as our Chairman.

### **About Ayaltis AG**

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Ayaltis is a specialized fund of hedge funds manager with a focus on hedge fund opportunities in relative value strategies. The company was founded in the midst of the financial crisis in October 2008 by very experienced hedge fund professionals with an excellent track record. Ayaltis is independent and owned by the management, employees and strategic partners (family offices). In this way, Ayaltis seeks to ensure the closest possible alignment of client's and firm interests, supported by robust risk management and operational infrastructure.

Ayaltis is the investment manager to its flagship fund Areca Value Discovery, where the investor base is mainly family offices/wealthy individuals and institutional investors.

Ayaltis is subject to the direct supervision of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA and member of the Alternative Asset Management Association (AIMA).

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