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Announcement: Happy Birthday Ayaltis!

2018 is not just another year. It marks a historical year for Ayaltis. Ayaltis is celebrating its 10th year since its company launched in October 2008. This is definitely a key milestone! Launching a company in the middle of a financial crisis needs a strong will, conviction and the right skill set. Looking back to 2008, you would have met the Ayaltis' managing partners, Ernesto Prado (CIO), Son Nguyen (CEO), in a small flat in a residential area close to the Zurich centre. Since then, the company has expanded to 16 professionals and outgrew the original small office. Today, the Ayaltis headquarters is close to Zurich's financial centre, Paradeplatz, where many of the big players are located.

The two managing partners have had a long-standing relationship, working together prior to joining forces and setting up their new enterprise. Both have been dedicated to the hedge fund industry in their previous jobs, a key feature which they used to their advantage when it came to hiring new team members: A deep understanding of the industry and mastery of financial instruments are paramount. The same is true for the business partners, who fully supported Ernesto Prado and Son Nguyen in getting their start-up off the ground.

The initial composition of the portfolio in 2008, no longer resembles the current one. But the Ayaltis key investment principles and its way of approaching portfolio construction remains "Relative Value" at its core, which has always been the primary theme. It is not just a term, it is the paramount premise of how to construct a portfolio and how to select hedge fund managers. Sticking to what Ayaltis knows best, while believing in a hard-won and sustainable investment skillset as well as open-mindedness in looking at market developments, has worked out well for Ayaltis for the past ten years. It remains a key guideline for the future. Continuity, a rare but cherished feature in the hedge fund world, is definitely a key to the company's success.

But a success story does not write itself. It is built on years of hard work and endless support from the families, business partners and loyal investors. The company is celebrating 10 years since its inception in 2008 and every single person involved has contributed to this achievement. We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to our appreciated investors for their loyalty shown through all these years. It has been a decade of Relative Value and we are very excited for the years to come. Thank you for participating in our journey of Relative Value with us!

Ayaltis' Managing Partners

Ernesto Prado, Chief Investment Officer & Managing Partner

Ernesto worked at Fidelity and Salomon Brothers in the Derivatives group. In 1998 he restructured Salomon's LTCM FI Derivative portfolio. Then he moved to the Structured Credit where he traded structured credit derivatives. Prior to founding Ayaltis, Ernesto was CIO of Peak Partner SA.

Son Nguyen, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Partner

Son started his career in 1999. In 2001 he joined UBS where he held positions in Portfolio Management, Investment Strategy and Investment Advisory. In 2003 he joined FOHF company Harcourt. Prior to founding Ayaltis, Son was Senior Marketing Manager at Peak Partners SA.

About Ayaltis

Ayaltis was founded in the midst of the financial crisis in October 2008 by the two current partners. Both have long standing experience in the hedge fund industry prior to the launch of their own company and have been working together for more than a decade. Ayaltis is an established and independent fund of hedge funds manager with a focus on hedge fund opportunities in relative value strategies and one of the few Swiss alternative asset management companies exclusively focusing on hedge fund portfolios. With its consistent growth in assets under management, the company's client base is well diversified across prominent institutional investors and renowned families. Ayaltis is subject to the direct supervision of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA), a member of the Swiss Hedge Fund Council (SHFC) and the Alternative Asset Management Association (AIMA).

Headquarter	Zurich
Foundation	October 2008
Ownership	Management, employees and strategic partners
Assets under Management	USD 670 million (September 2018)
Partners	Son Nguyen (CEO) Ernesto Prado (CIO)
Employees	16 (September 2018)
Affiliates	Hong Kong, Hangzhou (China)
Client Structure by Type	Family Offices & HNWI, Institutional Investors, Independent Asset Managers, Banks, Sovereign Wealth Funds.
Client Structure by Region	Switzerland, Europe, Asia, MEA

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