

Commerzbank Ltd joins Swiss DOTS

Swissquote is extending its range on the over-the-counter trading platform Swiss DOTS. Commerzbank Ltd is now the third issuer. In the medium term an extra of about 20,000 leveraged products will be issued by Commerzbank AG, joining the existing range of the two founding partners, UBS and Goldman Sachs.

Swiss DOTS was successfully launched in May 2012 in cooperation with UBS und Goldman Sachs. Investors can trade over 45,000 products over the Swissquote platform directly with the issuers, with low fees and extended trading times (Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.). Commerzbank Ltd now joins as the third issuer providing a perfect extension to the Swiss DOTS product range. The aim of Swiss DOTS is to promote derivatives trading in Switzerland. Transparent trading represents the ideal complement to the range traded via the SIX Structured Products Exchange (previously Scoach).

“We are delighted to be able to step up our long-term business relationship with Commerzbank. This cooperation provides clients with an even more attractive and broader based product range”, says Marc Bürki, CEO of Swissquote.

A successful business model

Volumes of products traded via Swiss DOTS are rising constantly. On average over 11,000 trades per month are made. In August 2014 the market share, measured on all trades with leveraged products on the SIX Structured Products Exchange, was about 23%. The positive development confirms that Swiss DOTS satisfies a real need of investors, and that there is plenty of room for this range in Switzerland.

Swissquote – The Swiss Leader in Online Banking

As a leading provider of online financial services, Swissquote offers innovative solutions and analysis tools to meet the wide range of demands and needs of its around 220,000 clients. As well as various online trading services, the user-friendly platform also provides solutions for eForex, ePrivate Banking, eMortgage and flexible saving accounts. In addition to a low-cost service for private clients, Swissquote also offers specialized services for independent asset managers and corporate clients.

Swissquote (SQN) is quoted on the SIX Swiss Exchange and holds a banking license. The company is subject to supervision by the Swiss Federal Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and is a member of the Swiss Bankers Association.

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