

## Media Release

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### Synpulse Appoints André Burger as Partner and Elects Two New Managing Partners

André Burger has been appointed partner of the international management consultancy Synpulse. Burger has been working for Synpulse for around ten years and has been a member of the Management Board of Synpulse Deutschland GmbH since 2015. Dr. Christoph Nützenadel, CEO of the Group, and Konrad Niggli, will join Raphael Jung as a Managing Partner - Nützenadel with immediate effect from Singapore. The personnel expansion of the partner team results from the continuing strong international growth of the management consultancy for financial service providers.

André Burger was instrumental in driving forward the expansion of business with banks and asset managers in Germany. Born in Switzerland in 1982, he has also been involved in various projects in Germany, Spain, Austria, France, Luxembourg, Andorra and Switzerland. He is an expert in the digital transformation of financial service providers and in robotic process automation. Another focal point of his activities is the evaluation and implementation of core banking solutions. Burger studied at the University of St. Gallen and in Jönköping, Sweden, and holds a master's degree in business administration.

«We are very pleased that the strong growth of Synpulse last year, resulting from new consulting mandates and cooperations, is reflected in the strengthening of our partner team. André Burger exemplifies our leading market position in the fields of digital banking and operational excellence. Like all our partners, André has spent most of his career with Synpulse. This shows that the focus on long-term value creation for our customers and employee development are absolute success factors. We are extremely pleased to have André in our team,» says Raphael Jung, Managing Partner at Synpulse.

Dr. Christoph Nützenadel (born 1969) and Konrad Niggli (born 1972) were appointed Managing Partners. Nützenadel started his consulting career at Synpulse about 17 years ago. He has been CEO of the Group since July 2015. In his consulting work, he focuses on insurance. At the beginning of 2018, he moved to the Synpulse location in Singapore. There he will now devote himself to the further expansion of the insurance business in Asia. Konrad Niggli started his consulting career at Synpulse in 2000 as a consultant. Since 2011, he has been a partner for reinsurance. He leads the US Office and supports financial service providers in strategic and operational matters, including B2B client relationship management as well as integrated and automated underwriting.

«I am very pleased to welcome Christoph and Konrad to the inner circle of the Synpulse Partnership. Both have contributed to the Synpulse Group's success in recent years with their extraordinary commitment and entrepreneurship,» says Raphael Jung.



### About Synpulse

Synpulse is an internationally established management consulting company and valued partner of many of the world's largest financial services providers. Since its founding in 1996, Synpulse has been supporting banks and insurers along the entire value chain; from the development of strategies and their operative realization, to technical implementation and hand-over. Synpulse is characterized by in-depth industry knowledge and the passion and commitment of its more than 350 employees, who come from more than 20 countries. Synpulse is represented with locations in Zurich, Geneva, Frankfurt, Düsseldorf, Singapore, New York, Hong Kong, and London.

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