2019

«Financial Times», 1 March 2019
News of the whistleblower’s redundancy was first reported on the website finews.com. GAM declined to comment on individuals. The FCA declined to comment.

«The Daily Hodl», 21 January 2019
Yahoo co-founder Jerry Yang says blockchain technology could have a big impact on the future of finance. At the Innovation Asia Forum in Singapore, Yang outlined what he believes is required for blockchain to truly take off, reports finews.asia.

2018

«Financial Times», 25 September 2018
In a statement on Tuesday that shed new light on the crisis at GAM, the asset manager said its investigation into Mr Haywood «commenced following concerns raised by an internal whistleblower». The statement followed a report on the website finews.com.

«Hubbis», 25 April 2018
According to a report on finews.asia, Jacqueline Koo, who was most recently the Head of Investment, Hong Kong, will take over the role beginning May 2018.

«AEC News Today», 20 April 2018
Credit Suisse recently marked the first anniversary of onshore wealth management in Thailand. The Swiss bank will now open in another Southeast Asian country, finews.asia reported.

«Hubbis», 12 March 2018
Lumen Capital Investors has picked up two private bankers from Nomura to create a new North Asia team, according to a report on finews.asia.

«The Independent Singapore», 8 February 2018
The Prime Minister and his ruling party appear spooked by the close race. Electoral officials are attempting to rush through changes to voting maps, which are expected to bolster Najib’s standing,» said finews.asia.

«Managers of Wealth», 2 January 2018
Over and over, journalists let themselves be instrumentalized for dubious exposes. The problem is that the wider public no longer falls for them, finews.asia editor Claude Baumann writes for finews.first.

2017

«DealstreetAsia», 14 September 2017
Standard Chartered Private Bank has made a series of appointments for Greater China and North Asia including Jack Wu and Pauline Ko, the veteran private bankers who have joined the bank as Managing Directors. Both Wu and Ko will be based in Hong Kong and report to Greater China private banking regional head Vivian Chan, a report from finews.asia said on Thursday.

«Options Group», 18 July 2017
finews.asia reports that Credit Suisse has hired Jacqueline Koo as Head of Investment Management, based in Hong Kong. She will report to Warren Hastings, Head of Investment Management for Asia Pacific. Koo previously worked at ABN Amro, Julius Baer, and LGT
Private Bank.

«DealstreetAsia», 5 July 2017
Carret Private Investments, the Hong Kong-based affiliate of US family office Carret Asset Management, has brought on board a wealth manager for the financial hub. Samuel Chee, former managing director of BNP Paribas Wealth Management in Hong Kong, joins QL Asset Management, the unit that was merged with Carret Private Investments’ wealth management business. finews.asia on July 4 reported an internal note it acquired from the company.

«Malaysiakini», 24 June 2017
Government propaganda arm Special Affairs Department (Jasa) has claimed that the €8.985 million (RM43 million) fine slapped against private bank Edmond de Rothschild was a result of money laundering activities linked to Abu Dhabi's International Petroleum Investment Company (IPIC), and not 1MDB. Tun Faisal Ismail Aziz, who is a member of Jasa's advisory panel, said this was because the central figure involved was former managing director of IPIC, Khadem Abdulla Al-Qubaisi. He accused Reuters and finews.asia of deliberately linking 1MDB to the fine imposed by the Luxembourg Financial Sector Supervisory Commission (CSSF)...

«DealstreetAsia», 17 May 2017
Singapore-based wealth manager Lumen Capital Investors has hired a number of top private bankers, according to a report from finews.asia on Wednesday.

«The Straits Times», 20 April 2017
Forum moderator Claude Baumann, partner of Finews.Asia, asked what has been done to change the image of Swiss banks being associated with scandals.

«DealstreetAsia», 6 January 2017
Real estate services firm Jones Lang Lasalle (JLL) has appointed Henritta Yap as the new Director of Corporate Finance in Greater China and Rayman Tseng as Managing Director for Wuhan in Central China. Yap will work closely with JLL clients in Greater China to come up with a suite of solutions to meet their investment goals, including fund or joint venture structuring, mergers and acquisitions, and capital and debt raising for sophisticated financial restructures. according to a report from finews.asia on Friday.

«WinNetNews.com», 3 January 2017
Terkait pemutusan hubungan kerja sama ini, banyak kalangan yang bertanya-tanya, karena sebelumnya hubungan dengan JP Morgan terkesan baik-baik saja. Dari data yang Dikutip dari finews.asia, Selasa (3/1) rupanya dua isu penting ini yang membuat pemerintah Indonesia
In an internal rejig at Swiss banking major UBS’ Hong Kong business, Michael Christo has been moved to Hong Kong Domestic Kowloon Team as a Desk Head from his current position as the head of portfolio specialist unit in Hong Kong. Christo will assume the new role effective from January 1, 2017, according to a report from finews.asia.

A key marketing executive has left UBS in Singapore for Swiss rival Credit Suisse, according to finews.asia.

Patrick Odier, the acting President of the Swiss Bankers Association, called for close cooperation between financial centers outside of the U.S. and the EU. «I would like to advocate that the Swiss financial center works closely with London, Hong Kong and Singapore, and also with other places outside the U.S. and the EU,» Odier said on Sunday to Swiss newspaper. Click here to read the full story: finews.asia.

Now, a few months later, OCBC Chief Executive Samuel Tsien emphasized the ongoing commitment to welcoming and strengthening the adoption of financial technology at his bank, reported finews.asia, while meeting with the final eight start-ups selected from over 200 applications who had come through the OCBC Fintech Accelerator Programme.

Key developments among financial groups in Asia this week, as compiled from finews.asia, saw merger and expansion strategies in OCBC and New York Life Investment Management. Citigroup, however, made a decision to delist in Japan, although it remains committed to the market.

Kendati demikian, menurut surat kabar gratis Blick am Abend (h/t finews.asia), aktivitas Longbow Finance di dunia otomotif belum pernah sukses. Sembilan tahun lalu, mereka meminjamkan dana lebih dari 20 juta Franc Swiss kepada Lorenzo Schmid untuk mengembangkan transportasi massal elektrik.
The bank is in the process of being sold to EFG International, a deal originally agreed before BSI made the headlines. It is also facing criminal investigations. According to a report in finews.asia, the reason for BSI taking Finma to court could be simply to salvage its reputation.

The head of the Swiss National Bank’s Singapore unit, Roman Baumann, is returning to Switzerland this summer to head the central bank’s money market activities. Swiss-born Baumann, one of several SNB decision-makers who evaluated several branch options in Asia in 2012 before deciding on Singapore will return to Zurich to replace Sebastien Kraenzlin in the SNB’s third department from August 1, finews.asia reported.

Swiss private bank BSI Bank’s chief executive officer has resigned with immediate effect, amid accusations of the bank breaching anti-money laundering regulations connected to the 1MDB corruption scandal. A successor to Stefano Coduri’s position has also been named – board member Roberto Isolani, according to finews.asia.

The former co-head of HSBC Private Bank in Singapore is reportedly joining DBS Private Bank to lead the international team. Rob Ioannou, whom finews.asia reported had unexpectedly left HSBC after 13 years of service, is believed to be joining the Singaporean bank.

April appears to a busy month in regards to announcements about Navy Pier’s ongoing renovations. Just recently, plans were released showing the expansion of the Shakespeare Theater into the former space occupied by the Skyline Stage, while the proposed hotel for the pier has just landed construction financing. And according to information reported by finews.asia, a financial news outlet based in Singapore, the Zurich, Switzerland-based Acron Group has agreed to fund the project which will stand seven stories tall, with a setback eighth-floor penthouse featuring a rooftop bar and terrace.

“I personally got to know Lee Kuan Yew and his successors during my time at Credit Suisse,” Gruebel, who was also previously chairman of Credit Suisse First Boston (Asia), told finews.asia. «As a Swiss institute, we were able to provide advice on how to develop Singapore into a private-banking centre. We had meetings lasting for hours. Judging from the development since, it worked. Singapore is a success story,» he added, modestly.
finews.asia in the Media

2015

«fundplat.com», 29 December 2015
Swiss financial news portal finews.ch is expanding to Singapore, launching finews.asia in the new year. In an interview with fundplat.com, co-founder Claude Baumann explains how this came about.

«Telum Media», 18 December 2015
Asian Wealth Times is now finews.asia. Having been recently bought over by Swiss financial website finews.ch, the Asian Wealth Times (AWT) has become finews.asia. finews.ch offers in-depth coverage and breaking news about the Swiss financial services industry. Similar to finews.ch, finews.asia will offer free access to all readers, and will be helmed by AWT founder Tom King. The Asian site will also share content with its Swiss counterpart and go live on 4th January 2016.