

Simon Maurer to leave skyguide

Geneva, 4 May 2017 – Simon Maurer is to leave skyguide in early 2018 after nine years as the company's Chief Safety & Security Officer (CSO) and a Member of the Executive Board. He is leaving to pursue a professional change.

Simon Maurer joined skyguide as Head of Safety, Security, Quality and a Member of the Executive Board in autumn 2008. In his nine years in office, he has steadily further developed his division, putting a particular emphasis in the past few years on information security alongside core flight safety.

As a member of the Executive Board, Simon Maurer has brought his structured and solution-driven approach to the many broader complex issues facing the company and helped innovatively drive its further strategic development. And with his extensive industry and specialist expertise, he has been a valued source of consultation and advice on various international bodies and for other risk-sensitive industries.

After serving for nine years in this senior executive skyguide function, Simon Maurer is now seeking a new career challenge. "In his next professional capacity, Simon will be able to draw on his very wide experience in safety, security, aviation, information technology, management and leadership in a multicultural environment," says skyguide CEO Daniel Weder. "And we take the opportunity today to offer him our sincere thanks for all his work and service on behalf of our company and in the broader safety interests of Swiss aviation."

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