

Jean-Yves Bonvin elected to the Skyguide Board of Directors

Geneva, 10 May 2012. Jean-Yves Bonvin, an attorney-at-law and a partner in a legal practice, was elected to the Skyguide Board of Directors by the company's 2012 Annual General Meeting yesterday. Bonvin succeeds Pierre Moreillon, who is also an attorney. The AGM confirmed the further Board members in their posts along with the Chairman of the Board, and approved the company's 2011 annual report and accounts.

Jean-Yves Bonvin succeeds Pierre Moreillon on the Skyguide Board of Directors. The latter is standing down after 12 years of Board service. Like his predecessor, Jean-Yves Bonvin is an attorney-at-law and a partner in a legal practice. He can additionally draw on several years of experience in the financial sector and from further posts which he has previously held in the publishing and aviation fields. He also holds a pilot's licence, which he was awarded in 1978.

"We are very pleased to welcome Jean-Yves Bonvin to our ranks," says Guy Emmenegger, Chairman of the Board. "We also offer Pierre Moreillon our deepest thanks for his many years of work and commitment. We are losing an invaluable Board member. But I am delighted that, in Jean-Yves Bonvin, we have secured the services of a skilled and experienced professional who is not only excellently connected but is also a keen pilot and is well familiar with the aviation sector."

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Skyguide is responsible for providing air navigation services within Swiss airspace and in the airspace of certain adjoining regions in neighbouring countries. The company guides the civil and military aircraft entrusted to its care – around 3,270 flights a day or 1.2 million a year – through the busiest and most complex airspace in Europe.

Skyguide is a non-profit limited company which has its head office in Geneva. The majority of its shares are held by the Swiss Confederation. The company generated total operating revenue of over CHF 427 million in 2011, and employs some 1,400 people at 14 locations in Switzerland. Skyguide is a member, together with its partner organizations in Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, of the FABEC initiative to create a common functional airspace block that will bring greater efficiency to Central Europe's air traffic management services and activities.
