

**"Trade for Good": Swissquote donates 236'087 CHF to Caritas Switzerland**

Swissquote's "Trade for Good" fundraising campaign ended on May 8, 2020. For this campaign, Swissquote committed to donating one franc per trade transaction to the corona aid projects of Caritas Switzerland, thus generating over 230'000 CHF for the good cause.

The "Trade for Good" campaign was launched on 17 April 2020 and lasted until 8 May 2020. "We are delighted with the good results and the fact that we - together with Caritas Switzerland - are able to help people living in poverty and families in precarious situations," explains Marc Bürki, CEO of Swissquote.

**Caritas – fighting poverty**

Caritas Switzerland prevents, alleviates and fights poverty in Switzerland and 20 countries around the world. "Just as small businesses run into liquidity problems, many families at risk of poverty also lack the money to pay their bills at the end of the month. There is no credit guaranteed by the Department of Finance for them. Families and single people with low wages and supplemental income are the first to suffer from the crisis. The poorest are hit hard," explains Hugo Fasel, Director of Caritas Switzerland. "Thanks to donations from companies such as Swissquote, but also from private individuals, we can support these people quickly and unbureaucratically," Fasel continues.

Together with the network of regional Caritas organisations, Caritas Switzerland is committed to helping people affected by poverty in rich Switzerland: families, single parents, unemployed, working poor. Caritas Switzerland is an independent association based in Lucerne. The relief organisation is Zewo certified and a member of the international Caritas network. This comprises organisations in 165 countries worldwide.

**About Swissquote**

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