



Panel Meeting

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Corporate Tax Reform

Impacts on Swiss and other European Companies

Panelists:

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Moderator:

Martin Naville, Chief Executive Officer, SWISS-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Zurich

Thursday, May 26, 2011

Presentations start at 11:30 p.m. – end at 1:00 p.m., followed by lunch

Crowne Plaza Geneva, Avenue Louis-Casaï 75-77, 1216 Cointrin Geneva

With government budgets stretched and the long-term financial stability of entire countries under pressure, corporate tax reform is at the cutting edge of the policy debate. The United States is nearly certain to reform its complex and labyrinthine tax laws in the near future. In the current climate, the net effect is likely to be an increase in the tax burden on Swiss and other European companies with US operations doing business in the United States. Europe, for its part, is pressuring economic competitors such as Switzerland to enact reforms to “level the playing field” from a tax perspective. And at a purely local level, the Swiss cantonal tax debate continues to rage.

The expert panel will explore the impacts of the upcoming corporate tax reforms on Swiss and other

European companies with US operations and specifically analyze the following matters:

- Proposed and potential US legislation that would affect Swiss and other European companies with US operations
- Expectations regarding U.S. tax reform; direction, scope, and impact on such companies
- The current European pressures on Switzerland and likely outcome
- The Swiss picture, including cantonal tax issues and expected resolutions

The introductory presentations will be followed by an open discussion where participants will enjoy the opportunity of a frank and open discussion with the expert panelists on this important topic.

Cocktails sponsored by Miller & Chevalier, Loyens & Loeff and Tavernier Tschanz

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