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Raiffeisen publishes its annual reports for 2020

St. Gallen, 16 April 2021. The Raiffeisen Group today published the annual report and yearly report of the Raiffeisen Group as well as the annual report of Raiffeisen Switzerland for the 2020 financial year.

The annual reporting has a new layout for 2020 with a focus on target groups. It marks the first time that two reports have been released for the Raiffeisen Group: the annual report and the yearly report. The annual report extensively covers the strategic direction of the Raiffeisen Group, the financial and operational development, corporate governance, sustainability and the remuneration components in the 2020 financial year. The new yearly report focuses more on Raiffeisen's stakeholders. True to the guiding principle of "Raiffeisen – the innovative cooperative bank connects people", the yearly report delves into the features and benefits of the cooperative model and highlights how Raiffeisen generates added value – for clients, cooperative members, employees, the environment and society.

Another new feature is that the sustainability reporting is now focussed on the Raiffeisen Group's ten strategic guiding sustainability principles, which are critical for long-term success and sustainable development. At the same time, Raiffeisen also publishes the GRI content index and discloses the sustainability performance based on the recommendation of the "Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures" (TCFD).

All the reports are available at report.raiffeisen.ch/2020/en.

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Raiffeisen: third largest banking group in Switzerland

The Raiffeisen Group is the leading Swiss retail bank. The third-largest bank in the Swiss banking sector has around 1.9 million cooperative members and 3.6 million clients. The Raiffeisen Group is present at 824 locations throughout Switzerland. The 225 legally autonomous Raiffeisen cooperative banks are amalgamated into the Raiffeisen Switzerland Cooperative, which is the strategic leader of the entire Raiffeisen Group. Through Group companies, partnerships and participations, Raiffeisen offers private individuals and corporate clients the full range of products and services. As of 31 December 2020, the Raiffeisen Group had CHF 224 billion in client assets under management from retail business and around CHF 200 billion in loans to clients. The market share is 17.6% in the mortgage business. The balance sheet total is CHF 260 billion.

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