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Change of management at Zurich Convention Center

Zurich Convention Center will have new management from 2024. CEO Roger Büchel has decided to step down at the end of 2023, having entered the company in late 2018 in the middle of the renovation phase. His task was to fundamentally restructure the company, represent its interests during the rebuild (as the operator), restart operations and reopen the building, and reposition it in the national and international markets. He successfully established the company which now has 100 permanent staff and another 400 on call. Under his leadership, the Convention Center has received certifications and awards in the areas of quality management and sustainability. Some important milestones have been the establishment of long-term customer relationships, ISO 9001 certification, the positioning of the new LUX Restaurant & Bar, and his involvement in the corporate reorganization that was necessary in late 2022 as a consequence of the pandemic. The Board of Directors regrets Roger Büchel's resignation and has begun the search for his successor.

The Board's Chairperson, Andreas Bürge, has this to say about the CEO's resignation: "The Board of Directors thanks Roger Büchel for his huge commitment. Roger coped brilliantly with the challenging reconstruction of the company following the lengthy renovation of the building, thereby laying the foundation for a promising future."

Outgoing CEO Roger Büchel says: "Following the successful repositioning of this unique building and the establishment of an impressive team, the end of the current financial year is the right time to transfer operational management into new hands."

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Picture:
This link contains a picture of CEO Roger Büchel which can be downloaded.

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