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## **Max Schönholzer leaves Sanitas**

One year after taking on the role of CEO, Max Schönholzer has decided to part ways with Sanitas. The reason for his departure is differences in opinion over the company's future strategy and innovation.

It is with regret that the board of directors has accepted his decision and released him from his contract with immediate effect. A successor to Max Schönholzer will be appointed as soon as possible.

In the meantime, former CEO and current chairman of the board of directors Otto Bitterli will act as interim CEO. Board member Ueli Dietiker will take on the role of chairman of the board for the duration.

### **About Sanitas**

The Sanitas Group ([www.sanitas.com/en](http://www.sanitas.com/en)) comprises basic insurance (Sanitas Grundversicherungen AG, Compact Grundversicherungen AG) as well as supplementary insurance (Sanitas Privatversicherungen AG). With around 822,500 customers and a premium volume of around CHF 2.66 billion, Sanitas is one of the biggest health insurers in Switzerland.

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