

Press Release

## **Globalance Bank distinguished as “Global Growth Company 2015” by the World Economic Forum (WEF)**

**Zürich, September 10th 2015 – As the only Swiss company, Globalance Bank is distinguished in 2015 as a “Global Growth Company” by the World Economic Forum (WEF). The award recognizes the most innovative and dynamic companies around the world.**

Today, as part of the WEF Annual Meeting of the Champions in Dalian, China, Globalance Bank was awarded the title of “WEF Global Growth Company”. According to the WEF, the award recognizes companies that use their visionary business model, innovation capacity and momentum to shape the future in their business sector. With this award Globalance joins the ranks of world-renown companies that have received the award in the past: Anti-virus software pioneer Kaspersky, Firefox-web-browser developer Mozilla and German camera and optical equipment manufacturer Leica are just a few examples of fellow recipients of this award.

Globalance Bank is one of very few Swiss banks that were founded after the financial crisis of 2008 and is therefore free of legacy issues. As the first bank worldwide, Globalance offers its clients an extensive instrument to make the impacts of investments on the economy, the environment and many other aspects transparent. The team of experienced entrepreneurs is driving a paradigm change in banking with globally unique innovations such as the Globalance Footprint®. This tool systematically assesses opportunities and risks – financial and impact-related – arising from global megatrends such as demographics, digitalization or resource scarcity within investors’ individual portfolios.

Reto Ringger, founder and CEO of Globalance Bank says: “The award by the WEF is a testament to the global competitiveness of Swiss banks and the international recognition of the innovation capacity of Swiss finance. We are delighted to be the recipients of this important award, which motivates us to keep on innovating.”

Oliver Schwab, Head of Business Engagement at the World Economic Forum adds: “When choosing entrants to our Community of Global Growth Companies, we assess companies on their business model, annual revenues and growth rates, executive leadership and market position. Globalance Bank is part of a dynamic group with clear potential to shape the future in different business sectors and is therefore a perfect fit for our GGC community”.

More about the award: [Globalance Bank WEF Award](#)

---

### **About Globalance Bank AG**

Globalance Bank is an owner-run Swiss private bank and represents a paradigm change in banking. It advises private clients, families and foundations on how they can invest their assets for the long run, and this in a very special way: as the world's first bank to do so, Globalance shows clients the "footprint" of their wealth on the economy, society and the environment.

Globalance caters to the needs of private clients who wish to have their wealth generate not just tangible but also intangible rewards. In the best interest of its clients, Globalance is totally independent, develops no financial instruments of its own, and discloses its fees with complete transparency.

Please direct inquiries to:

Sonja Suter, Globalance Bank [sonja.suter@globalance-bank.com](mailto:sonja.suter@globalance-bank.com) Tel. +41 44 215 55 02