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Exclusive: Avalor hires AXA PM as CIO and makes management board appointment

He was previously a portfolio manager at AXA and UBS.

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Independent asset management firm Avalor Investment has hired Gregor Perrot (left) as CIO and promoted Andrea Reto-Mueller (right) to the management board, *Citywire Switzerland* has learned.

Reto-Mueller, was previously CIO, and will now focus more on client relationship management. He is also a partner at the firm.

New CIO Gregor Perrot started in May. He most recently worked for AXA Asset Management in Winterthur as a senior portfolio manager, a position he had held since 2017. From 2009 until 2017, he was the president of the investment committee and member of the real estate investment committee at Rivora/Rieter pension fund. Previous roles include investment manager at Deutsche Bank, portfolio manager at UBS and real estate recovery accountant at Credit Suisse.

CEO Beat Schädler said: 'In his 12 years as the CIO of Avalor, Andrea-Reto Mueller decisively contributed to where the Avalor investment competence centre and portfolio management stands at now.

Commenting on Perrot's hire he said: 'With his experience as a senior portfolio manager at Axa and as a president of the investment committee and member of real estate investment committee at Rivora/Rieter pension fund, he will add further know how in systematic portfolio management and a comprehensive institutional understanding of financial markets and products.

Schädler told Citywire that the new appointments leave the firm well prepared for regulatory changes in the Swiss asset management industry. Avalor is also open to hiring senior relationship managers who fit in with the firm well.

'It also offers a great platform and base for possible new joiners to our Avalor team. In general, Avalor is open to hire senior relationship managers,' he added.

Schädler himself [was appointed CEO in March](#), replacing founding partner Amaury Jordan, who remains a shareholder and continues to support the business on the client service side.