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Cornèr Banca relies on APIA for the development of its new credit management module.

In developing the new “Dynacos” IT platform, Cornèr Banca and APIA will collaborate in the implementation of a solution aimed at covering the entire credit management process, from initial offers to back office tasks; the module will be totally integrated with Cornèr Banca’s new IT platform.

“The decision to opt for APIA was natural: the quality of their solutions and overall level of expertise convinced us immediately”, states Riccardo Dericci, Credit Division Manager at Cornèr Banca. “We’re certain that we’ve identified a competent partner with which we can instil an important collaboration”.

“APIA has been developing credit management solutions for over 20 years: our vast experience, both in technical and operating terms, make us an ideal partner for banks looking to efficiently and effectively manage their credit operations”, comments Alain Rubeli, Managing Director of APIA.

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APIA SA

Founded in 1992, APIA is a dynamic and motivated team of committed professionals, providing software for the Swiss banking and finance industry. Since 2003, APIA has been part of TASGroup, a leader in clearing and settlement, payment and card management systems. The company is listed on Milan Stock Exchange and has branches also in France, Spain, Brazil and USA.

APIA has developed a suite which is easily adaptable to every set up, and capably supports the bank in reaching its objectives. APIA Banking Suite® (ABS) is a modular solution that integrates the bank’s own processes, adapting itself to the existing structure. Its modules cover fully cover all customer management needs, the credit management lifecycle and teller activities.

Beside ABS, APIA offers state of the art solutions for internet and mobile banking.

Cornèr Bank Group

Founded in Lugano in 1952, Cornèr Bank Group is an independent Swiss private bank group operating on the national market as a full-service bank. Lugano is Switzerland's third-largest banking centre, after Zurich and Geneva. Active across the whole range of traditional banking services, Cornèr Bank Group specialises in the private banking sector, as well as in the areas of lending and Visa and MasterCard prepaid and credit cards (Cornèrcard)-the three pillars of Cornèr Bank Group's growth.

2012 was the year of creation of CornèrTrader, an innovative platform for trading online. CornèrTrader gives all Swiss investors an online access to the world's financial markets. Clients will also receive personalised service and assistance from Account Executives specialised in this field.

The decision to keep the Head Office and Executive Board situated in Lugano reflects the Bank's strong link with the local economy. Over the years, Cornèr Bank has opened offices in other leading Swiss financial centres and launched a vital process of internationalisation. As far as asset backing is concerned, Cornèr Bank Group enjoys an enviable position, holding more than three times the necessary equity. This gives it a Tier-1 coefficient of 23.1%.

Cornèr Bank Group consists of the Lugano-based parent bank Cornèr Bank Ltd., the four Swiss branches in Chiasso, Geneva, Locarno and Zurich, the affiliated Cornèr Banque (Luxembourg) SA, Cornèr Bank (Overseas) Limited, of Nassau and BonusCard.ch Ltd. in Zurich
