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Swiss National Bank appoints Thomas Kübler as Head of Basel Branch Office

At its meeting of 17 January 2003, the Bank Committee of the Swiss National Bank appointed Thomas Kübler as the new head of its branch office in Basel and member of the management as per 1 July 2003. Thomas Kübler succeeds Anton Föllmi, who will retire as of 31 July 2003.

Born in 1965, Thomas Kübler is currently Deputy Head of Forecasting at BAK Basel Economics. He graduated from the University of St Gallen in 1990 with a degree in economics, majoring in *Comparative Economic Systems, Development Economics and Economic Policy*. After a period of working as an assistant, he gained practical experience in the banking industry before joining BAK Basel Economics as an economic advisor.

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