



Press Release

BAI General Assembly 2020

- BAI reflects on a successful fiscal year 2019
- Growth trend continues with 25 new members
- BAI Board expanded by a new member, Chairman Achim Pütz confirmed in office

Bonn, November 2, 2020. The **Bundesverband Alternative Investments e.V. (BAI)**, the central representative of the alternative investments industry in Germany, reflects on a successful 2019 fiscal year whilst continuing its growth trend. At the annual general meeting on 29 October 2020, which took place in autumn and virtually due to Corona this year, the board of directors and management reported on important impulses of BAI's association work, including in the areas of law, alternative markets, and public relations. The successful lobby work is reflected by a steady growth in the number of members - in the past year alone, 25 new member companies joined BAI, bringing the total number of members to 233.

At the general meeting, chairman Achim Pütz, Partner at Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, was confirmed in office. The five board members Rolf Dreiseidler, Managing Partner at Polaris Investment Advisory AG, Matthias Erb, Partner at StepStone Global, Andreas Kalusche, CEO of Prime Capital AG, Bastian Schmedding, Managing Director at Intermediate Capital Group GmbH (ICG) and Prof. Dr. Rolf Tilmes, Academic Director at the EBS Executive School, were also reappointed.

Britta Bene, partner at Indigo Headhunters, was newly elected to the board.

Achim Pütz commented as follows: "I am pleased that the members of BAI have once again expressed their confidence in the Managing Board. This is an important signal for the continued positive development of the association, especially in view of the difficult general conditions in the current year and of the near future".

Further information on BAI e.V., its members, and the board can be found at www.bvai.de.

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The Bundesverband Alternative Investments e. V. (BAI) is the central interest group of the alternative investments industry in Germany. The federation understands itself as catalyst between professional German investors and recognized offerers of alternative Investments products world-wide. It is committed to ensuring that German institutional and professional investors are able to diversify their capital investments more easily and effectively with regard to alternative investments, in particular with a view to securing German old-age provision in the long term. The BAI promotes public awareness and understanding of alternative investments and is committed to scientific research. It conducts a dialogue with political decision-makers and the responsible supervisory authorities and cultivates exchanges with national and international organisations and associations. The association pursues the goal of achieving legal reforms and further legal education in the interests of its members and their investors and of creating attractive and internationally competitive framework conditions for investing in alternative investments. The circle of BAI members recruited from all areas of the professional alternative investment business has grown to 233 businesses.