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BAI General Assembly 2022

- BAI looks back on successful year 2021, the growth trend continues with 29 new members.
- BAI Board with one new member, Chairman Achim Pütz confirmed in office.
- In addition to sustainable finance and digitalization, the AIFMD and ELTIF review will determine the association's work in the current year.

Bonn, April 4, 2022. The **Bundesverband Alternative Investments e.V.**, the central industry association of the alternative investments industry in Germany, looks back on a successful year 2021 and continues its growth trend. At the general meeting on March 31, 2022, the board and management were able to report on important impulses of the BAI association work in the areas of law, alternative markets and public relations, among others. The successful lobbying work is reflected by a new growth record in the number of members - 29 new member companies joined the BAI last year alone. Currently, the number of members amounts to 248.

On the occasion of the general meeting, chairman Achim Pütz, partner at Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, was confirmed in office with a large majority. The board members Britta Bene, Partner at Mainstay Human Capital Advisors, 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 EBS Executive School were also confirmed in office.

Dr. Peter Brodehser, Head of Infrastructure, Talanx Group (Ampega Asset Management), was newly elected to the board of management. Rolf Dreiseidler, managing partner at POLARIS Investment Advisory AG, no longer stood for election at his own request. On behalf of BAI e.V., Achim Pütz thanked Mr. Dreiseidler for the extremely committed and productive cooperation over the past twelve years and wished him all the best for the future.

Achim Pütz commented on the election of the Executive Board as follows: "I am pleased that the members of the BAI once again expressed their confidence in the Board. In particular, we look forward to working with Dr. Brodehser, who has already been supporting the BAI Investor Advisory Board since last year."

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Commenting on the association's work in the current fiscal year, in which the BAI celebrates its 25th anniversary, Mr. Pütz continued: " 2022 will again bring numerous challenges for the BAI. In addition to geopolitical and macroeconomic changes that the industry and investors will have to face, the sustainable and digital transformation, which will also be driven forward in a demanding regulatory manner, will clearly shape the association's further work. The same applies to the ongoing review of the AIFM Directive and the ELTIF Regulation, which provide the legal framework especially for the increasingly important private markets strategies and are now being significantly revised, including in the form of an EU-wide harmonized regulatory approach for credit funds."

For more information on BAI e.V., its members and board, please visit www.bvai.de/en.

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The Bundesverband Alternative Investments e. V. (BAI) is the central industry association of the alternative investments industry in Germany. The federation understands itself as catalyst between professional German investors and recognized providers 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 almost 250 businesses.