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## Media release

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### **Tareno AG acquires two healthcare funds and expands its asset management expertise**

As of January 1, 2026, Tareno AG will take over as investment manager of the **Kieger Sustainable Healthcare Fund** and the **Kieger Impact Healthcare Fund**. Both products will continue under the new names **Tareno Sustainable Healthcare Fund** and **Tareno Impact Healthcare Fund**. With this solution, Kieger has found the ideal partner to continue the funds' successful strategy in the long term.

As part of the takeover, Tareno is strengthening its asset management team with a specialized healthcare investment team. This consists of two portfolio managers and one analyst. Separate from the investment team, Dominique Sekyra is moving from Kieger to Tareno. He will take on responsibility for the Institutional Clients division in Asset Management. Two team members already started work at the Zurich office on January 1, with the other two joining on February 1. From this date, the entire team will be working exclusively for Tareno.

#### **Logical strategic development in asset management**

The integration of the two funds will increase Tareno AG's assets under management by around CHF 200 million. Tareno already has experience in thematic asset management, including with the Tareno Global Water Solutions Fund, which has been successfully established in the market for years. With the two healthcare funds and the associated investment team, Tareno is specifically expanding its offering to include another globally relevant future-oriented area, thereby strengthening the positioning of asset management – Tareno's second pillar alongside wealth management.

"The acquisition of the healthcare funds and the integration of the specialist team are an important strategic step for Tareno. This not only strengthens our expertise in the area of sustainable healthcare investments, but also expands our asset management in a targeted manner," says Sybille Wyss, CEO of Tareno AG.

#### **New expertise in the healthcare sector**

The fund team brings proven specialists to Tareno:



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- **Dr. Maria Specogna**, portfolio manager, has over 20 years of experience in the healthcare sector, including 19 years in sustainable investments. Previous positions include Vontobel Asset Management and Swiss Re. She studied biochemistry and earned her doctorate at the University of Zurich and is a Swiss Financial Analyst (AZEK). She will join the company on February 1, 2026.
- **Raphael Oesch, Portfolio Manager**, over 15 years of experience in investment, including over 10 years in the healthcare sector, with a focus on medtech, managed care, healthcare services, and technology. Previously equity analyst at BZ Bank. MSc in Banking & Financial Management, CFA charterholder. Joins on January 1, 2026
- **Flavio Mancino**, Analyst, over 10 years of experience in asset management, previously at Vontobel Asset Management and LGT Bank AG, among others. Bachelor's degree in Banking & Finance (ZHAW), CFA charterholder. Joins on January 1, 2026

#### Reinforcement in institutional business

- **Dominique Sekyra**, Head of Institutional Clients, with over 10 years of experience in asset management, focusing on business development, investor relations, and strategic growth. Most recently, he was Head of Investor Relations at Kieger AG. Master's degree in International Business Economics. Joining on February 1, 2026

#### Tareno AG: Your independent asset manager for 25 years

Tareno AG is one of Switzerland's largest independent asset managers, with offices in Basel and Zurich. For more than 25 years, the company has specialized in personalized, independent asset management for private clients and also has proven expertise in asset management. It is directly regulated by FINMA and manages over CHF 3 billion in client assets. Tareno AG has been **named one of Switzerland's best asset managers by BILANZ for six years in a row.**

#### Tareno now manages five independent investment products

- Tareno Global Water Solutions Fund
- Tareno Aktienperlen Fund
- Charisma Fund
- Tareno Sustainable Healthcare Fund
- Tareno Impact Healthcare Fund

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