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## New Head for GKB's Investment Centre

**The Investment Centre of Graubündner Kantonalbank (GKB) introduced some staff changes from 1 January 2023. Gian Raffainer took over as the new Head of the Investment Centre, and Daniel Lüchinger was appointed as the new Chief Investment Officer (CIO).**

Daniel Lüchinger (1978) has been working for GKB since 2005. Since then, he has held the positions of Portfolio Manager, Investment Advisory and Portfolio Strategy Specialist and Head of Research and Investment Technology at the Investment Centre. He studied Business Administration with a major in Bank Assurance and IT/Organisation and obtained advanced qualifications as Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst and Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

In his position as CIO Daniel Lüchinger is responsible for GKB's investment process as well as for analysing the economic environment and its effects on the financial markets.

Gian Raffainer (1988) did his apprenticeship with GKB. He then gained professional experience with Swisscanto Funds Center Ltd. in London, as Investment Controller with GKB and as Investment Risk Manager with Schrodgers Asset Management in Zurich. During this time he completed his degree in Business Administration (with a major in Banking) and then earned his CFA qualification. Gian Raffainer returned to GKB at the beginning of 2021 as Head of Investment Controlling.

GKB's [Investment Centre](#) defines the Bank's investment strategy and makes sure that advisors have access at all times to all information relevant to the financial markets. The Investment Centre team of some 40 members also monitors and analyses the global financial markets, issues assessments of market developments, ensures smooth securities and currency trading processes and manages all of GKB's fund and asset management products.

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**Graubündner Kantonalbank.**

Graubündner Kantonalbank offers everything that makes up a modern universal bank – for private individuals, businesses and the public sector. The company is headquartered in Chur and has over 40 branches in Graubünden. With around 1,000 employees, GKB is one of the largest employers in the canton. It expresses its close relationship with Graubünden in a variety of ways. In addition to its economic activities, it is committed to the canton through its sponsorship, its contributory funds and its voluntary work.

GKB holds majority stakes in Privatbank Bellerive AG, Albin Kistler AG and BZ Bank Aktiengesellschaft as well as a minority stake in Twelve Capital Holding AG. GKB participation certificates have been listed on the stock exchange since 1985.

**Events:**

Annual figures 2022:	10 February 2023
Participation certificate holder's meeting:	22 April 2023