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Soliswiss – Extracts from the 1999 Annual Report

The Solidarity Fund for Swiss Nationals Abroad, active for over 40 years in providing insurance services to Swiss citizens living abroad, has witnessed an increasing interest in its services especially by those looking for long-term financial protection and planning, coupled with high quality Swiss security.

After the introduction in 1998 of several innovations in Soliswiss products and services, 1999 proved to be a year of consolidation. In addition to its usual services of **insurance against political risk**, and **savings accounts** in Swiss Francs, new products in the areas of **health insurance** and **long-term financial security** aroused the interest of many Swiss nationals living abroad.

In 1999, Soliswiss received three requests for **compensation** from its members as a result of loss of livelihood – all three from Congo. Their situation was redressed when an amount of CHF 42,500 was paid out totally, of which CHF 22,500 was from the Auxiliary Relief Fund.

The global volume of **savings** with Soliswiss grew during the last year, parallel to the growth and development of the company, testifying to the appeal of Swiss Franc savings accounts, with a net rate of return of about 3%.

Health insurance offers by the Swiss insurer CPT were especially interesting to younger people, many of whom requested further information. The wide range of insurance solutions available through this Bernese insurer allows clients to find products that are easily adaptable to their personal situation and requirements. Sadly, however, this offer is only available to those below 55 years of age.

General Assembly

The Soliswiss General Assembly will convene on the occasion of the Congress of the Swiss Abroad in Zug

on August 18th, 2000,
between 11.30 and 13.30 hours
at Hotel Ochsen, Kolinplatz 11, Zug.

The meeting will be followed by a light meal.

Agenda:

1999 Annual Report and Accounts, elections

As a consequence, Soliswiss is attempting to make additional health insurance options available to greater numbers of Swiss nationals abroad. At the same time, offers from the Danish insurer **IHI** – insurance for private patients that is valid worldwide – are always available.

The new range of products for

long-term financial security offered in collaboration with WINTERTHUR (EDUCATION, FAMILY, FUTURE, and PENSION), has also attracted wide interest. The Soliswiss system of investment – PENSION, which aims to ensure a comfortable retirement on the basis of a special financial plan, has been the most in demand,

probably due to the uncertainties surrounding the optional AVS for Swiss nationals living abroad.

Soliswiss concluded its 1999 financial year with a surplus of CHF 1,245,205. This good result can be attributed to the fine performance of its investments, and proves that Soliswiss investment strategies since 1998 have been sound.

Copies of the complete annual report are available at the address appearing on the reply slip.

Would you like more information on Soliswiss or its services and products? If so, please

- Visit our internet site: www.soliswiss.ch which provides information in detail.
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