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**SWISS BANK CORPORATION**

The Balance Sheet total of the Swiss Bank Corporation has exceeded 10,000 million Swiss francs for the first time, the figure as at the 31st December 1965 being Frs.10,137,623,942.—

After writing off Frs.11,809,428.—, the net profit for 1965 amounted to Frs.51,161,657.—, as against Frs.46,118,001.— the previous year.

The share capital is being increased from 250 million to 270 million Swiss francs by the issue of 40,000 new bearer shares of Frs.500.— nominal at the price of Frs.1,000.— in the proportion of two new for twenty-five old and ranking for dividend from the 1st of January 1966. The dividend for 1965 is 12% as compared with 10% for the previous year.

Newly elected to the Board of Directors are Mr. René Frey, President of the Swiss Industrial Company, Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Mr. Franz Luterbacher, President of the Oerlikon Engineering Company, Zurich, and Dr. Beat A. Sarasin, Partner of the banking firm A. Sarasin & Cie., Basle. Mr. A. C. Nussbaumer, a former Manager for eight years at the London Office, a General Manager of the bank from 1940 to the end of 1956 and who has served as a Director since March 1957, has retired from the Board. Mr. Nussbaumer played an active part in the pre-war activities of the Swiss Colony during his stay in London.

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