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To the SIRM Forum attendees  
2017, 2018 and 2019

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Market statement – public

**Cancellation SIRM Forum 2020 (28th + 29th October, Kursaal Bern)**

Dear SIRM Forum attendees

We would like to give you a comprehensive update about this year's SIRM Forum, one of the annual highlights on the Swiss market for as long as SIRM has existed. The coronavirus crisis has had and continues to have a major impact on our private and professional lives, and SIRM has not been spared. An event of the magnitude of our SIRM Forum is not organised overnight, there are months of hard and reliable work involved, which make our Forum such a success for us all every year. Most of the work must be done by the board on a voluntary basis between March and June, so that an invitation can be sent out promptly during the summer. The events of the year so far have made this work impossible.

The SIRM Forum cannot be planned reliably from now on either because there are still too many uncertainties. We are aware of how much you enjoy taking part in the SIRM Forum every year, so that you can benefit from personal exchanges and the latest field reports in the insurance and risk management sector. At the same time, we want to be a role model, especially as a risk management association, and to emphasise our role. The health and safety of all our attendees is most important to us, nothing else matters. For these reasons, the SIRM Board has decided not to hold this year's Forum. We found this decision difficult, but in our opinion, it was absolutely necessary. It was also approved by the members at the SIRM General Meeting in June 2020. This year's sponsors support this decision and will take over the sponsorship in 2021.

We would be very pleased if you would save the date for the SIRM Forum 2021 (17th + 18th November 2021, Kursaal Bern), and to welcome you all back to this event.

We wish you continued good health and a good time.

Best regards,

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