

## Press release

## **COFRA** appoints John Singer to the Board

Zug, Switzerland, 8 February 2021 – COFRA Holding AG ("COFRA") is pleased to announce the appointment of John Singer as a Non-Executive Director, with effect from 1 February 2021.

Martijn Brenninkmeijer, Chairman of COFRA, said: "John's extensive experience in private equity and in the governance of diversified global portfolios, combined with his passion for enacting positive change through business, make him a perfect fit for COFRA. His expertise and counsel will be invaluable to COFRA as we continue to deliver on our strategy, by growing and diversifying our portfolio of businesses with a view to delivering positive impact."

Mr Singer brings over 30 years of experience in portfolio management within the private equity industry, including as Managing Partner and Chairman at Advent International Plc, and Chairman of the European Venture Capital Association. Prior to that, he was European Director for Granville & Co, where he set up the world's first pan-European private equity fund. He currently serves on the boards of Pantheon International Plc and Eighteen 48 Partners, a fast-growing wealth management firm. Mr Singer is also Chairman of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain and the City of London Sinfonia, and is a Trustee of The National Gallery, London. He teaches at INSEAD and chairs its UK National Council, and is an Honorary Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford.

As of 1 February 2021, the Board of COFRA comprises: Martijn Brenninkmeijer (Chair), Boudewijn Beerkens (CEO), as well as Christian Brenninkmeijer, Erik Brenninkmeijer, Thomas Brenninkmeijer, Wolter Brenninkmeijer, David Levin, John Singer and Johanna Waterous.

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## **About COFRA Holding**

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