

Press release

Loanboox breaks 40bn milestone and strengthens its executive team

- BlaBlaCar manager Philippe Cayrol new CEO
- Founder Stefan Muehleemann focuses on his position as Executive Chairman

Zurich, June 17th, 2020. **The debt capital market platform Loanboox is broadening its executive team: Philippe Cayrol joins the Fintech as its new CEO. The experienced start-up manager takes over from founder Stefan Muehleemann who will focus on his role as Executive Chairman.**

Philippe Cayrol, new CEO

Philippe Cayrol has extensive experience in scaling companies. Prior to Loanboox, he worked for the French tech unicorn BlaBlaCar. As Head of Corporate & Business Development, Cayrol developed the start-up into the world's largest carpooling marketplace. Previously, Cayrol co-founded an investment fund in London that focused on growth capital for early stage companies.

«The digitalisation of the large debt markets is only getting started, so I am very excited to join an exceptional team who is passionate about bringing more efficiency, accessibility and transparency to the debt capital markets. I am impressed by the innovative features and the traction of the platform and look forward to contributing to the future success of all our users», says Cayrol.

Strengthened executive team to support new growth phase

«With over CHF 40 billion of financing requests handled through the platform since the start and 2'500 organisations in six countries, I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved. As we now scale up our activities to the next level, including new products and target groups, it felt natural to strengthen the team. Whilst I was the right CEO for Loanboox' inception and first years, it is now time to hand over operational responsibility to experts with relevant experiences. With Philippe, we have found a talented executive with the right mix of entrepreneurial spirit and execution capabilities», says Muehleemann.

In addition to Cayrol, the two previous members Dario Zogg (Co-Founder & CTO) and Dominique Huegeli (COO) complete Loanboox' executive board. Co-Founder Andi Burri will continue his responsibilities as Country Head Switzerland and member of the Board of Directors, and will additionally focus on key customer relationships. Stefan Muehleemann, who founded Loanboox in 2015 and was CEO since then, will concentrate on his position as Executive Chairman.

About Loanboox:

Loanboox is the leading European debt capital market platform for large corporations, public-sector entities, institutional investors and banks. To date, Loanboox has processed financing requests of over CHF 40 bn and is active in six countries. More about Loanboox, see [here](#).

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