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RealUnit launches offer for custody of its share tokens at Hypothekarbank Lenzburg

Premiere. The investment company RealUnit Schweiz AG is the first listed company in the world to offer its shareholders the option of having their share tokens held in custody at Hypothekarbank Lenzburg in a regulated environment on a public blockchain.

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Hypothekarbank Lenzburg (HBL) is now offering a custody service for digital registered securities issued on the Ethereum blockchain. Swiss investment company RealUnit Schweiz AG is the first to use Hypothekarbank Lenzburg's new service for the custody of its share tokens.

RealUnit share tokens can still be bought and sold via the smart contract market solution on its homepage. In addition to self-custody in a separate wallet, HBL can now also be selected as the custodian. RealUnit investors who opt for this option open a securities account at Hypothekarbank Lenzburg and have their share tokens deposited there.

"We are very pleased to be able to offer our investors this innovative solution. Our tangible asset strategy is aimed at cautious individuals who want to protect their savings from inflation and crises. This new custody service offers clear advantages for investors compared to holding tokens independently with a self-custody wallet. The secure storage of private keys is managed entirely by Hypothekarbank Lenzburg within a regulated framework," explains Dani Stüssi, CEO of RealUnit Schweiz AG.

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A new standard for token custody

"We have been working intensively on this over the past few months and we are pleased that we can now offer this solution for RealUnit digital share tokens at Hypothekarbank Lenzburg. Investors can now have all the advantages of custody services at a regulated Swiss bank," says Reto Huenerwadel, Head of Market Services at Hypothekarbank Lenzburg.

The technical implementation of the RealUnit share token comes from the Swiss blockchain company Aktionariat AG. "The solution presented here is one of the first of its kind. Many banks still find it difficult to deal with blockchain technology. Hypothekarbank Lenzburg's offering therefore sets a new standard and is also interesting for other issuers of share tokens," says Nicola Plain, CEO of Aktionariat AG.



Nicola Pain, CEO of Aktionariat AG, Dani Stüssi, CEO of RealUnit Schweiz AG, and Reto Huenerwadel, Head of Market Services at Hypothekarbank Lenzburg AG, launch a solution for the custody of RealUnit share tokens at HBL. (Image: Beni Basler/Hypothekarbank Lenzburg AG)

Film with interviews on the new custody solution:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c74Xt1Eo4qw>

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About RealUnit Switzerland AG

The central investment principles of the investment company, founded in 2017, are capital protection and the long-term preservation of the real purchasing power of its shareholders. For this purpose, Swiss investments and the direct ownership of tangible assets, such as precious metals, are at the core of the investment activity. The structure of the investment company and the continuously optimized allocation between the asset classes make it possible to react flexibly in the event of a crisis, thereby ensuring the best possible preservation of the value of the assets entrusted to the company. The stake in the company can be held as a traditional share in a bank custody account or as a share token via the Ethereum Blockchain. The bearer shares of RealUnit Schweiz AG are listed on the BX Swiss (ISIN: CH1129911108 / VALOR: 112991110 / Ticker: REALU). The registered shares are structured as tokens in the form of register uncertificated securities (ticker: REALU). <https://realunit.ch/realunit-kaufen/#token>

About Hypothekarbank Lenzburg AG

Hypothekarbank Lenzburg is a listed Swiss universal bank founded in 1868 as Hypothekar- und Leihkasse Lenzburg. It had 356 employees at the end of June 2023, adjusted for part-time employment, with women accounting for 41 percent of the workforce. The bank is active in retail banking, mortgage loans, private banking, SME businesses and crypto-banking. In its banking-as-a-service business, it provides banking services to third-party financial service providers and other companies, and the distribution of related offerings will be carried out under the HBL Solutions brand in the future. Hypothekarbank Lenzburg also offers professional asset management under the HBL Asset Management brand. The bank's own core banking system, Finstar, was equipped with an open architecture in 2017. Finstar AG (in formation), a subsidiary of Hypothekarbank Lenzburg, is responsible for the further development and operation of the core banking system. Under the Hypothekarbank Lenzburg brand, the bank operates 13 branches and three advisory offices and is strongly anchored in the region. Because of its technological innovation, Hypothekarbank Lenzburg has received various awards in recent years. www.hbl.ch/krypto-banking

About Aktionariat AG

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