

## December 2016 - Announcement

### A. Vaccani & Partner AG (AVP) to continue and expand business of VZ&A

Dear Business Partners and Friends,

We are happy to inform you about the development of our company. Almost 25 years ago in 1992, Amedeo Vaccani founded A. Vaccani & Partner, an unlimited liability company, to render services in Strategy Consulting, M&A and Technology Transfer with a focus on the Environmental and Energy Industries. From 1994 the newly founded company Vaccani, Zweig & Associates (VZ&A) concentrated on offering the same services broadening the industry coverage. Since then, we could support many national and international projects and conclude many successful transactions. This part of our company history has now come to an end.

Already some time ago, we decided to further develop and grow our successful business model. After the separation from Mr. Zweig, the services of VZ&A including the Industry Practice "Sustainability, Environment and Energy" are being continued and systematically expanded by VZ&A Senior Partners and the practice team under the original name A. Vaccani & Partners (AVP), under a newly incorporated joint stock company.

With new partners in Europe, USA, India and China, all of them having distinct personal track records and strong business and industry experience, we have significantly reinforced and internationalized the team, broadened the service range, established new practice teams and expanded our business and industry research capabilities. In this, we put great weight on long-term continuity and sustainable value of our services, strong customer relationships and market partnerships – built on mutual trust.

For more details about our strong international team and our services, please consult our new website [www.avp-group.net](http://www.avp-group.net).

We are looking forward to meeting with you at the earliest convenient time, to present you our team and our services in person.

With best regards,

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