

**LEONTEQ SECURITIES AG***(Incorporated in Switzerland)**("Leonteq" or the "Issuer")*

which may also be acting through its Guernsey or Amsterdam branch:

**LEONTEQ SECURITIES AG, GUERNSEY BRANCH***(the Guernsey branch of Leonteq Securities AG)***LEONTEQ SECURITIES AG, AMSTERDAM BRANCH***(the Amsterdam branch of Leonteq Securities AG)*

*This document constitutes a registration document (the "**Registration Document**") pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as amended, (the "**Prospectus Regulation**") in conjunction with Article 7 and Annex 6 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 (the "**Delegated Regulation**").*

*This Registration Document, together with each securities note (the "**Securities Note**") and any summary (the "**Summary**") drawn up for use only in connection with the issue of Products (as defined below) will constitute a prospectus for the purposes of Article 6(3) of the Prospectus Regulation (including a base prospectus under Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation). The Registration Document is to be read in conjunction with the Securities Note, the Summary (if applicable) and all information which is incorporated by reference herein in relation to the Registration Document, as supplemented from time to time (see the section entitled "Information Incorporated by Reference" below).*

Leonteq, subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, may from time to time issue financial products (the "**Products**"). The relevant Products will be specified in the respective Securities Note which together with this Registration Document will constitute a prospectus in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation.

The prospectuses for the relevant Products will be published by making them available free of charge on <https://structuredproducts-de.leonteq.com/services/prospectuses> and at Leonteq, Europaallee 39, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland, and in any other form required by law. The Registration Document and the documents incorporated by reference will be published in electronic form on the website of the Luxembourg Stock exchange (<https://www.luxse.com/>).

The Registration Document has been approved by the *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* (the "**CSSF**"), Luxembourg's competent authority for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation, as a registration document issued in compliance with the Prospectus Regulation for the purpose of giving information with regard to Leonteq. CSSF has only approved the Registration Document as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation, and such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer. Pursuant to article 6(4) of the Luxembourg Law dated 16 July 2019 on prospectuses for securities (the "**Luxembourg Prospectus Law**"), by approving this Registration Document, the CSSF gives no undertaking as to, and assumes no responsibility for, the economic and financial soundness of the Products to be issued under the Securities Notes or the quality and solvency of the Issuer.

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*Each prospective investor contemplating or purchasing Products should consider the terms and conditions of such Products, as set out in the relevant base prospectus and final terms or other offering document, independently (or at the advice of its own professional advisers), in addition to making its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs, and its own appraisal of the creditworthiness, of the Issuer.*

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## **I. RISK FACTORS**

In this section, the material and specific risks with regard to the Issuer known at the date of this Registration Document are described.

Depending on their respective nature, the risks are presented in the following categories:

- Risks related to the business activities of the Issuer and the industry in which it operates (see section 1. below)
- Risks related to resolution and recovery proceedings (see section 2. below)
- Legal, compliance and regulatory risks (see section 3. below)
- Further material risks (see section 4. below)

whereby the most material risk factors are set out first.

The assessment of the materiality of the risks relating to the Issuer was made by the Issuer on the basis of the probability of their occurrence and the expected magnitude of their negative impact. Investors should note that the risks described below may occur cumulatively and increase thereby.

### **1. Risks related to the business activities of the Issuer and the industry in which it operates**

#### ***Market risk***

***The Issuer is exposed to market risks arising from open positions in interest rate, currency, commodity, credit, equity and other products***

The Issuer is exposed to market risk, which is the risk of losses resulting from adverse movements in the market prices or model prices of financial instruments. The Issuer distinguishes between the following seven types of market risk:

- Commodity risk, i.e., the risk of adverse movements in commodity prices and related derivatives;
- Credit spread risk, i.e., the risk of adverse movements in credit spreads and related credit spread sensitive financial instruments;
- Crypto-asset risk, i.e., the risk of adverse movements in crypto-asset prices and related derivative instruments;
- Equity risk, i.e., the risk of adverse movements in share and fund prices and related derivatives;
- Foreign exchange risk, i.e., the risk of adverse movements in currency exchange rates and related derivative instruments;
- Interest rate risk, i.e., the risk of adverse movements in the yield curve and corresponding movements in the valuation of interest rate sensitive financial instruments; and
- Precious metal risk, i.e., the risk of adverse movements in precious metal prices and related derivatives.

The Issuer's market risk arises primarily from the issuance of structured investment products and the related hedging activity. Any risk mitigation strategies of the Issuer are subject to the risk that the hedge instrument(s) and the position being hedged may not always move in parallel.

Interest rate risks and foreign exchange risks may also arise in the normal course of the Issuer's business. In addition, the Issuer operates a branch in Guernsey (Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Finance Branch), whose primary function is to manage a portfolio of mainly US dollar denominated bond. Consequently, the branch's functional currency is the US dollar. Accordingly, the Issuer's equity is sensitive to fluctuations in the US dollar to Swiss franc exchange rate.

The Issuer is further exposed to interest rate risk because of its Pension Savings business. The Issuer gives guarantees to its insurance cooperation partners on minimum returns, and therefore is exposed to risks involving falling interest rates and risks involving the increasing volatility of interest rates.

The realisation of market risks may have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Issuer.

### ***Operational risk***

#### ***The Issuer's activities and results of operations may be adversely affected by operational risks***

Operational risk is the risk of losses occurring due to inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or due to external factors. Operational risk includes the risk of losses due to failures in the Issuer's operational processes or its IT system or issues related to legal and compliance. Losses can take the form of direct financial losses, regulatory sanctions or foregone revenues, e.g., due to the failure of a service or system. Such events may also lead to reputational harm that could have longer-term financial consequences. In the Issuer's risk framework, operational risks include the following categories: Business and product risk, business disruption risk, change and project management risk, compliance risk, cybersecurity risk, data management and model risk, fraud risk, governance and supervision risk, information security risk, legal risk, people risk, physical safety risk, reporting risk, risk framework risk, settlement risk, tax risk, technology risk, third party risk, and transaction processing risk.

Any losses and damages incurred due to operational matters may adversely affect the Issuer's business, results of operations and financial condition.

### ***Liquidity risk***

#### ***The Issuer is exposed to market liquidity and liquidity and refinancing risks***

The Issuer distinguishes between (i) market liquidity risk, or the risk that it may not be able to sell or buy assets at fair value, and (ii) liquidity and refinancing risk, or the risk that the Issuer may not have sufficient cash or other liquid assets to meet its obligations as they fall due.

Since the Issuer hedges its liabilities arising from issued structured investment products through the sale or purchase of derivatives or other financial and non-financial instruments, the Issuer is exposed to the risk that it may not be able to sell or buy such hedging assets at fair value to cover its liabilities for the corresponding structured investment products. The Issuer refers to this risk as liquidity risk related to outstanding structured investment products. As the product buy-back price is linked to the price of unwinding the asset, liquidity risk arises as a result of uncertainty in the market related to trading activities. In addition, the Issuer invests excess proceeds from the issuance of structured investment products in a high-grade fixed income investment portfolio managed by its treasury department.

Furthermore, the Issuer is exposed to funding liquidity and refinancing risks primarily due to its structured product issuances and issuances by its platform partners, for whom the Issuer provides derivative hedges. The funding liquidity risk represents the risk that the Issuer will not be able to efficiently meet both expected and unexpected current and future cash flow and collateral needs without its daily operations or its financial condition being impacted. Funding consumption occurs mainly within Leonteq Securities AG, Zurich, and Leonteq Securities AG, Amsterdam Branch. In addition, the Issuer is required to post collateral in order to secure the obligations relating to certain (collateralised) structured investment products.

The Issuer's liquidity could be adversely affected by the inability to access the long-term or short-term debt, repurchase or securities lending markets or to enter into credit facilities, whether due to factors specific to the Issuer or to general market conditions.

Accordingly, the Issuer's exposure to liquidity and funding liquidity risk could have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's financial position.

## ***Credit risk***

***The Issuer is exposed to the credit risk of its counterparties, custodians and issuers of products which it holds***

The Issuer defines credit risk as the general risk of financial loss to the Issuer occurring if a counterparty or a third-party issuer of a financial security does not meet its contractual obligations either in part or in total.

The Issuer distinguishes between the following types of credit risk:

- Counterparty risk, i.e., the risk of a counterparty or custodian defaulting on a financial obligation;
- Issuer risk, i.e., the risk that a third-party issuer of a financial instrument defaults, e.g., equity or debt instruments. Exposure to such financial instruments can arise through direct holdings in those financial instruments or if the instrument is the underlying of a derivative contract;
- Settlement risk, i.e., the risk that a third-party issuer or counterparty does not settle its leg of the financial contract or instrument;
- Migration risk, i.e., the risk that a third-party issuer or counterparty ratings of hedging instruments deteriorate and negatively impact prices; and
- Step-in risk, i.e., the risk that the Issuer may decide to provide financial support to an unconsolidated entity that is facing stress in the absence of, or in excess of, any contractual obligations to provide such support.

The Issuer is exposed to credit risks related to over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives and securities lending and borrowing (SLB) activities with counterparties, as well as through the investment of proceeds from the issuance of structured investment products in bonds or other fixed income instruments, and the exposure incurred as a result of the issuance of credit-linked notes. Counterparty and country risk limits are set by management and reviewed regularly by the Audit and Risk Committee of the Board of Directors. Large credit risks relating to its OTC derivatives and securities lending and borrowing activities are primarily encountered with banks and insurance companies through the Issuer's ETD and OTC derivatives, securities lending and Pension Savings business. In addition, the Issuer bears significant credit risk in relation to its investment portfolio, including the risk of corporate, financial, government and supranational issuers.

The realisation of these credit risks could have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Issuer.

## ***Information security risk***

***The Issuer's IT systems and networks are susceptible to malfunctions and interruptions, including as a result of unauthorised access***

Information security, data confidentiality, data protection and integrity, as well as continuous access to systems and data are of critical importance to the Issuer's businesses.

The Issuer defines information security risk as the risk of potential loss, damage, or harm due to threats adversely affecting confidentiality, integrity, or the availability of Issuers data or information systems regardless of the medium (digital, physical, or human). Information security risk is broad in scope, encompassing both physical and digital information as well as processes, people, and technology. It typically includes human errors, malicious internal or external acts, and physical breaches. Examples include the loss of physical documents, data leaks by parties within the organisation, or system outages and data loss due to physical damage. The information security framework at the Issuer is designed to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the information the Issuer uses to conduct its business activities. Despite the Issuer's security measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of systems and information, it is not always possible to anticipate the evolving threat landscape and mitigate all risks to systems and information. If any of the Issuer's systems does not operate properly or is compromised as a result of a threat materialising, the Issuer could be subject to litigation or suffer financial loss not covered by insurance, a disruption of the Issuer's businesses, liability to the Issuer's clients, regulatory intervention or reputational

damage. Any such event could also require the Issuer to expend significant additional resources to modify protective measures or to investigate and remediate vulnerabilities or other exposures. Accordingly, any systems malfunctions and interruptions, including as a result of unauthorised access or other issues with regard to the Issuer's IT systems and networks could adversely affect the Issuer's business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### *Cybersecurity risk*

##### ***The Issuer is exposed to cybersecurity risks***

The Issuer defines cybersecurity risk as the risk of potential loss, damage, or harm to the Issuer or its employees if the security of information systems or digital assets is compromised through cyber threats. Cybersecurity is narrower in scope than information security, and it focuses on protecting digital systems, networks, and electronic data. A cyber threat is any circumstance or event with the potential to adversely impact the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of the Issuer's information systems or digital assets. Similarly, a cybersecurity incident refers to any adverse event or incident that compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of the Issuer's digital systems, networks, and electronic data formation. This includes, but is not limited to, unauthorised access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of information systems or digital assets, hackers, malware infections, phishing, ransomware, denial-of-service (DoS) or distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks, insider threats, and security policy violations.

Despite the Issuer's measures to protect the overall security of information systems and its digital assets it is not always possible to anticipate the evolving threat landscape and mitigate all cybersecurity risks. If any of the cybersecurity risks materialise the Issuer could suffer a material disruption of its businesses, financial loss and potential liability to the Issuer's clients, regulatory intervention or reputational damage. Any such event could also require the Issuer to expend protective measures or to investigate and remediate vulnerabilities or other exposures in its cybersecurity environment. Accordingly, the realisation of the cybersecurity risks could adversely affect the Issuer's business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### ***Risk resulting from macroeconomic developments***

##### ***The deterioration of macroeconomic parameters in the markets relevant to Leonteq AG and its subsidiaries, including the Issuer, (the "Group") may have a material adverse effect on the business, operations and financial position of the Group***

A deterioration of macroeconomic parameters in the markets relevant to the Group, a severe economic downturn and further geopolitical uncertainties (such as the Middle-East conflict and US-China trade tensions) could adversely affect the markets relevant for the Group which, in turn, could have a material adverse effect on the business, operations and financial position of the Group.

## **2. Risks related to resolution and recovery proceedings**

The financial position of the Issuer could deteriorate and may prevent the Issuer from fulfilling its payment and delivery obligations under the Products. The default or insolvency of the Issuer may lead to a partial or total loss under the Products. Investors in Products are therefore exposed to the credit risk of the Issuer. The Issuer is subject to the Swiss bank insolvency rules and the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA's ("FINMA") banking insolvency ordinance, which empowers FINMA as the competent authority to apply certain recovery and resolution measures against Leonteq AG and its subsidiaries, including the Issuer. If FINMA applies such measures, this may have a significant negative impact on the investor's rights by suspending, modifying and/or wholly extinguishing obligations of the Issuer under structured products and may lead to a partial or total loss of the invested capital.

## **3. Legal, compliance and regulatory risk**

As a participant in the financial services sector, the Issuer operates in a highly regulated environment that exposes it to legal (including litigation), compliance, regulatory and other risks. Non-compliance with regulatory or other mandatory requirements may result in the competent authorities taking enforcement action or initiating proceedings against the Issuer and its employees.

### ***The Issuer may be adversely affected by legal, compliance and regulatory risks***

The Issuer defines legal risk as the risk of losses occurring or of damages, fines or penalties being imposed on the Issuer, or of other liabilities or any other material adverse impact arising from a failure to comply with legal obligations, whether contractual, statutory or otherwise, or changes in enforcement practices, legal challenges or claims made against the Issuer, an inability to enforce its legal rights, or the failure to take reasonable measures to protect its rights.

Compliance risk is the risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, financial loss or damages resulting from a failure to comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations, as well as internal policies and procedures. Legal and compliance risks, including conduct risk, are inherent in all of the Issuer's businesses activities. They can also lead to reputational harm, limit the Issuer's business opportunities, and reduce its growth potential.

In addition, the Issuer defines regulatory risk as the risk that changes in laws, regulations, rules or market standards may limit and/or have a negative effect on the Issuer's activities or its ability to implement strategic initiatives.

Legislation and rules adopted both in Switzerland and around the world have imposed substantial new and more stringent regulations, internal practices, capital requirements, procedures and controls and disclosure requirements. This has occurred in such areas as financial reporting, corporate governance, auditor independence, equity compensation plans, restrictions on the interaction between equity research analysts and investment banking employees and money laundering. The trend and scope of increased compliance requirements may require the Issuer to invest in additional resources to ensure compliance.

Violation of applicable regulations could result in legal and/or administrative proceedings, which may impose censures, fines, cease-and-desist orders or suspension of a firm, its officers or employees. Supervision of the financial services industry has increased over the past several years, which has led to increased regulatory investigations and litigation against financial services firms. On 12 December 2024 FINMA announced the completion of proceedings against the Issuer and has ordered a range of organisational measures to remediate shortcomings identified at the Issuer in the distribution of its financial products through a few distributors abroad. Among others, the Issuer will in future only conduct business with distributors that are subject to regulation and has discontinued distribution relationships with a few unregulated distributors. FINMA also decreed a profit disgorgement of CHF 9.3 million in relation to transactions with two former distributors in the period from January 2018 to June 2022.

The realisation of compliance and legal risks can also lead to reputational harm, limit business opportunities, reduce growth potential and impact the Issuer's ability to enforce contracts. Furthermore, the Issuer is exposed to the risk that changes in applicable laws or interpretations and enforcement thereof, including regulatory and tax laws, may have a material negative impact on its results. Regulatory or similar changes in any jurisdiction in which the Issuer operates may adversely affect its business, results of operations and financial condition.

## **4. Further material risks**

### ***Risks relating to the Issuer's credit ratings***

#### ***The Issuer's liquidity, profitability and businesses may be adversely affected by a reduction in its credit ratings***

Access to the unsecured funding markets is dependent on the Issuer's credit ratings. A reduction in the Issuer's credit ratings could adversely affect the Issuer's access to liquidity alternatives and its respective competitive position and could increase the cost of funding or trigger additional collateral requirements. In addition, a reduction in funding would adversely affect the Issuer's ability to enter into hedging arrangements necessary to manage market risks associated with the issuance of Products.

Furthermore, a reduction or withdrawal of the Issuer's credit rating could cause counterparties to reduce or eliminate their credit limits towards the Issuer. Such reduction or elimination of such credit limits would adversely affect the Issuer's ability to hedge liabilities incurred from the issuance of Products. Accordingly, the Issuer's liquidity, profitability and businesses may be adversely affected by a reduction in its credit ratings.



## ***Reputational risk***

### ***The Issuer is exposed to reputational risk***

The Issuer defines reputational risk as the risk of potential harm to its reputation due to a financial loss or any other real or perceived event with a negative impact on the Issuer's reputation. This includes the risk arising from any cases of employee misconduct, failure or perceived failure to comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations or the departure from internal or external codes of conduct or generally accepted practices or standards.

Further to the proceedings by FINMA as described in the section entitled "3. *Legal, compliance and regulatory risk*", the Issuer experiences ongoing regulatory scrutiny in some countries with respect to the allegations raised in the media articles as well as other business matters and the Leonteq Group continues to maintain an active dialogue with the respective authorities. In compliance with applicable laws and regulation and to comply with its obligations, the Leonteq Group may refrain from making any further disclosures given the prejudicial nature any such disclosures may have on the potential outcomes related thereto or other associated matters. Further publicity on these allegations may result in reputation damage for the Issuer. The Issuer's reputation is critical in maintaining its relationships with clients, investors, regulators and the general public, and is a key focus in its risk management efforts.

Accordingly, the realisation of reputational risk could have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's financial position and results of operations.

## ***Strategic risk***

Strategic risk is the risk that an internal or external event may prevent Leonteq from executing or achieving its strategic objectives. Not achieving its strategic business goals could have long-term consequences for Leonteq and its stakeholders. The main drivers of the strategic risk for Leonteq are:

- Failure to deliver on strategic initiatives and projects (e.g., expanding and diversifying its offering across products, asset classes, issuers and regions; developing digital client solutions and Leonteq's technology platform; or integrating ESG best practices for sustainable investments);
- An unfavourable market environment (e.g., macro-economic or geopolitical conditions) that could negatively impact the delivery of strategic projects or affect investor behaviour, resulting in lower levels of client activity or reduced structured product volumes; and
- Regulatory developments that can result in changes to regulatory requirements or lead to the introduction of new requirements that might require significant changes to business models, operational processes and technology infrastructure.

Accordingly, the realisation of strategic risk could have an adverse effect on the Issuer's financial position and results of operations.

## ***Tax risk***

### ***The Issuer may be adversely affected by tax risks***

The Issuer defines tax risk as the risk of losses arising, in particular, from changes in taxation (including due to changes in legislation and guidance and also of judicial decisions or regulatory proceedings), the potential misinterpretation of tax rules, as well as the manner in which they may be applied and enforced. This also applies to new tax laws, in various jurisdictions, that could have a negative impact on the taxation of structured products, making them less attractive for investors. Such tax risk may adversely affect the Issuer's business, results of operations and financial condition.

### ***Model Risk***

***The Issuer is exposed to the risk that its valuation and risk measurement model may be incorrect or incorrectly used and that its risk management measures may not prove successful***

The Issuer defines model risk as the risk of financial loss due to inappropriate model assumptions or inadequate model usage. In the Issuer's business, model risks arise when models are used to value financial instruments and to calculate hedging ratios. The use of inadequate models could result in inaccurate valuations, which in turn could lead to incorrect risk measurement and the wrong hedging position, both of which could translate into a financial loss.

The Issuer is exposed to the risk that its risk management and mitigation measures do not prove successful. Management of the Issuer's risks can be very complex given the highly complex nature of many of the Products, structured solutions and other operations of the Issuer. The Issuer's risk management strategies and procedures may leave it exposed to unidentified or unanticipated risks. If the measures used to assess, manage and mitigate risks prove insufficient, that may lead to adverse effects on the Issuer's operations and financial condition.

### ***Country risk***

***The Issuer is exposed to country risk***

As the Issuer enters into transactions and derivatives contracts with entities domiciled outside of Switzerland, issues securities referencing foreign country issuers and also invests in securities referencing foreign country issuers, the Issuer is exposed to country risk resulting from such activities. Accordingly, the Issuer is exposed to country risk to the extent that (i) the counterparty of a transaction or a derivative instrument is domiciled in a foreign country, or (ii) the issuer of a security referenced in a derivative contract is domiciled in a foreign country, or (iii) the issuer of a security held by the Issuer either as a hedging position, as collateral for securitizing credit exposures or as a security in the Issuer's investment portfolio, is domiciled in a foreign country.

Accordingly, the realisation of country risk could have an adverse effect on the Issuer's financial position and results of operations.

## II. INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

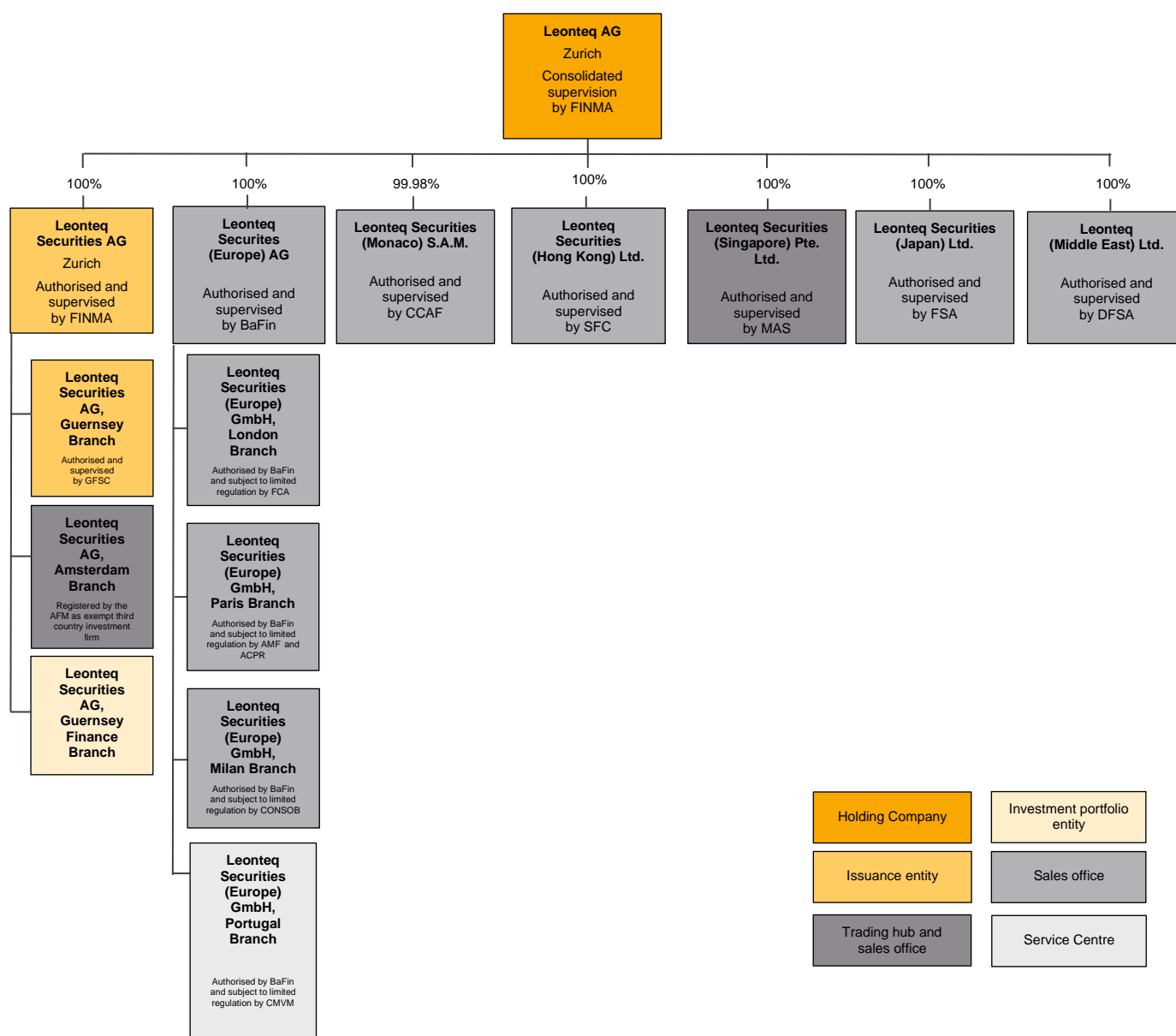
The following information is incorporated by reference into this Registration Document in accordance with Article 19(1)(d) of the Prospectus Regulation and forms part of this Registration Document.

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### III. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE CHART OF THE LEONTEQ GROUP

Leonteq Securities AG, which may also be acting through its Guernsey branch Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Branch or its Amsterdam branch Leonteq Securities AG, Amsterdam Branch, together with the below described group companies, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Leonteq AG (Leonteq AG, together with its subsidiaries the "**Leonteq Group**" or the "**Group**"). Leonteq AG's shares are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (security no. 19089118, ISIN CH0190891181, symbol LEON), included in the Swiss Performance Index SPI and are held amongst others by Leonteq AG, Raiffeisen Switzerland Cooperative, Rainer-Marc Frey, Alon Gonen, Lukas Ruffin and Sandro Dorigo. Leonteq Group is supervised on a consolidated basis by FINMA. The below table provides a chart of the corporate and shareholding structure of the Leonteq Group as at the date of this Registration Document.



## IV. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER

### 1. History, Purpose and Regulation

#### *History*

Leonteq Securities AG was incorporated under Swiss law and registered in Zurich, Switzerland on 24 September 2007 as a stock corporation under article 620 et seq. of the Swiss Code of Obligations for an unlimited duration. As from that day, it is registered in the Commercial Register of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland, under the number CHE-113.829.534. Originally named "EFG Financial Products AG", effective as of 17 June 2013, the Issuer was renamed to "**Leonteq Securities AG**", which remains the legal and commercial name of the Issuer. The Issuer operates under the laws of Switzerland.

#### *Purpose*

According to article 2 of the Articles of Association of Leonteq Securities AG, the purpose of Leonteq Securities AG is the structuring, issuance, and distribution of financial products such as structured products and derivatives for its own account and for the account of third parties and the market making for such financial products, and the commercial dealing in securities for its own account, in connection therewith. Leonteq Securities AG may also commercially distribute collective investment schemes and may provide asset management and investment advisory services for third parties, including collective investment schemes, in Switzerland and abroad as well as administrative services relating to this. Leonteq Securities AG may provide market making services for collective investment schemes (including exchange traded funds "ETFs") and other financial instruments. It may commercially deal securities for the account of third parties with or without carrying of client accounts with itself or third parties for execution of the securities dealing. Further, Leonteq Securities AG may provide all of the services in connection with the above-mentioned activities. Leonteq Securities AG may take interests in all types of businesses in Switzerland and abroad, in particular in the areas of banking, finance, asset management and insurance. It has the power to establish new businesses, acquire a majority or minority interest in existing businesses and provide related financing. Leonteq Securities AG has the power to acquire, mortgage and sell real estate properties, both in Switzerland and abroad.

#### *Regulation*

Leonteq Securities AG is authorised as a securities firm and is subject to supervision by FINMA.

Under the Swiss Financial Institutions Act ("**FinIA**") which came into force on 1 January 2020, Leonteq Securities AG is subject to various obligations relating to its conduct, organisational measures and other obligations. Until 31 December 2024, Leonteq was classified as a Swiss category 5 non-account holding securities firm according to the FinIA and the Financial Institutions Ordinance ("**FinIO**"). As a securities firm, which does not hold accounts for clients, Leonteq Securities AG was not subject to the Capital Adequacy Ordinance, but had to permanently hold capital equal to at least one quarter of the fixed costs reported in the most recent annual financial statements but no more than CHF 20 million. FinIA further stipulates that securities firms must have sufficient own funds and liquidity individually and on a consolidated basis.

Effective 1 January 2025, Leonteq Securities AG is subject to enhanced capital and large exposure requirements as defined by the Swiss Capital Adequacy Ordinance. FINMA will additionally define final details of an enhanced liquidity regime in the further course of 2025. Leonteq Securities AG will also be allowed to issue and account for hybrid capital and, once the liquidity regime has been finalised and subject to regulatory approval, banking counterparties will be allowed to risk-weight exposures to Leonteq Securities AG as if it were a bank or account-holding securities firm counterparty (versus a corporate counterparty which carries higher risk weighting charges).

Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Branch is regulated by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission ("**GFSC**") and is part of the consolidated supervision by FINMA. Leonteq Securities AG, Amsterdam Branch is registered with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets ("**AFM**") as an exempt third-country investment firm pursuant to section 10 of the Dutch Exemption Regulation Act on Financial Supervision and is part of the consolidated supervision by FINMA.

## **2. Business Overview**

### ***Principal Activities***

Leonteq Securities AG is the main operating subsidiary of Leonteq AG. Leonteq Securities AG offers structured investment products and long-term savings and retirement solutions.

Leonteq Securities AG's main business activities include the development, structuring, distribution, hedging and settlement, lifecycle management and market-making of structured products, as well as the design and management of structured certificates and unit-linked life insurance policies.

Leonteq Securities AG provides some of these core services to platform partners under the terms of cooperation agreements.

Additionally, Leonteq Securities AG provides among others insurance and savings solution products as well as related services to third parties in Switzerland and abroad.

Leonteq Securities AG also distributes financial products to institutional investors and financial intermediaries who offer these products to retail investors.

The Issuer finances its activities mainly through the issuance of own structured investment products.

### ***Business Outlook***

Effective 1 January 2025, Leonteq is subject to enhanced capital and large exposure requirements. FINMA will additionally define final details of enhanced liquidity requirements in the coming months. In response to the newly applicable regime, Leonteq will introduce hedging exposure limits for its white-labelling partners over time, reduce business activities on certain own product offerings which carry higher risk weightings and, where required, introduce minimum margin requirements to ensure an appropriate return on allocated capital. To address the expected reduction in some existing white-labelling partners turnover over time, Leonteq plans to increase its balance sheet-light business with its existing white-labelling partners, to onboard new partners, and to increase turnover in own products, and will introduce a cost rightsizing programme of up to CHF 10 million.

### ***Principal Markets***

As at the date of this Registration Document, the Issuer's business activities are mainly focussed on Switzerland and Europe. Leonteq Securities AG's products are publicly offered in Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, the Netherlands and Ireland only. The Issuer plans to extend the offering of its products in other countries within the European Economic Area; simultaneously Leonteq Securities AG's products are increasingly offered in Asia and the Middle East.

## **3. Trend and other Information**

### ***Significant Changes in the Financial Performance of the Leonteq Group***

There has been no significant change in the financial performance of the Leonteq Group since 31 December 2024.

### ***Material Changes in the Prospects of Leonteq Securities AG***

There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of Leonteq Securities AG since the date of its last published audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### ***Significant Changes in the Financial Position of the Leonteq Group***

There has been no significant change in the financial position of the Leonteq Group since 31 December 2024.

#### 4. Administrative, Management, and Supervisory bodies; Board practices

##### *Board of Directors*

The Board of Directors is responsible for the management of Leonteq Securities AG's business.

Under Swiss company law, the board of directors has the following non-transferable and inalienable duties: (i) overall direction of the company and issuing the necessary directives; (ii) determining the way the company is organised; (iii) appointing and dismissing the persons entrusted with management and representation and determining the method of signature; (iv) ultimate supervision of the persons entrusted with company management; (v) organisation of accounting, financial control and financial planning, to the extent that the latter is necessary for management of the company; (vi) drawing up the annual report; (vii) preparing for the general meeting and executing its decisions and (viii) filing an application for a debt restructuring moratorium and notifying the court should the company become over-indebted.

As at the date of this Registration Document, the Board of Directors comprises of the following independent members, all of whom are non-executive directors:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position held</b>	<b>Significant outside activities</b>
Christopher M. Chambers	Chairman	Chairman of the Board of Oxford Sciences Enterprises Plc, UK.
Philippe Weber	Vice-Chairman	Member of the Board of Directors of PolyPeptide Group AG, Zug.  Member of the Board of Directors of Medacta Group AG, Castel San Pietro.  Member of the Board of Directors of EDAG Group AG, Arbon.  Member of the Board of Directors of Banca del Ceresio SA, Lugano.  Member of the Board of Northstar Holding AG, Roggwil.
Thomas R. Meier	Member	Trustee of the Smiling Gecko Foundation, Switzerland.  Member of the Board of Directors of EHC Kloten Sport AG, Kloten.
Susana Gomez Smith	Member	Member of the General and Supervisory Board, member of the Compliance Committee and as Chair of the Nomination Committee of Novo Banco SA, Lisbon.  .
Philippe le Baquer	Member	Member of the Board of Directors of inoventix AG, Switzerland.
Sylvia Steinmann	Member	Member of the Board of Directors of Worldline, Paris

Member of the Board of Directors of  
Bayerische Landesbank, Munich

### ***Executive Committee***

Subject to the organisational regulations of the board of directors and mandatory law, the Board of Directors of Leonteq Securities AG has delegated Leonteq Securities AG's operational management to the Executive Committee. As at the date of this Registration Document, the Executive Committee comprises the following members:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position held</b>	<b>Significant outside activities</b>
Christian Spieler	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	None.
Hans Widler	Chief Financial Officer	None.
Manish Patnaik	Chief Operating Officer	Member of the Board of Directors of Leonteq Securities (Hong Kong) Limited, Leonteq Securities (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. and Leonteq Securities (Japan) Ltd, Member of the Board of Directors of Leonteq (Middle East) Ltd.
Reto Quadroni	Chief Risk Officer	None.
Alessandro Ricci	Head of Investment Solutions	None.
Markus Schmid	Chief People Officer	None.
Jasmin Koelbl-Vogt	General Counsel	None.

The business address of the members of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee of Leonteq Securities AG is Europaallee 39, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland.

### ***Potential Conflicts of Interest***

The members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of Leonteq Securities AG may have additional positions as described above which may potentially result in conflicts of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest between their duties towards Leonteq Securities AG and their private interests or other roles. In particular conflicts of interest may potentially result with respect to the Members of the Board acting as representative of a third party respective insofar as some of the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee have additional functions within other entities of the Leonteq Group or within entities not pertaining to the Leonteq Group that may engage in activities, transactions and/or contractual arrangements with the Issuer. According to Leonteq Securities AG's Organisational and Management Regulations, all members of the Executive Committee and all members of the Board of Directors shall must avoid any action, position or interest that conflict with the interests of Leonteq Securities AG, and, if a conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict of interest is believed to exist, the relevant member is obliged to immediately inform the President or the Vice-President, as the case may be, if the President is concerned, of such conflict and abstain from voting upon, all matters involving the interest at stake.



## ***Corporate Governance***

As a privately owned Swiss company, Leonteq Securities AG is not subject to Swiss corporate governance rules. The parent of the Issuer, Leonteq AG, as a publicly-listed Swiss company is subject to and must comply with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Swiss Code of Obligations and with the Swiss Corporate Governance Directive and its Annexes and Commentary, issued by the SIX Exchange Regulation, in accordance with the "comply or explain" principle pursuant to which if a company opts not to disclose certain information, then the annual report must contain an individual, substantiated justification for each instance of such non-disclosure.

### **5. Major Shareholders**

As at the date of this Registration Document, the share capital of Leonteq Securities AG amounts to CHF 15,000,000 divided into 15,000 registered shares with a face value of CHF 1,000 each; the shares are fully paid-in. There is only one class of shares. Each share entitles the holder to one vote at the ordinary and extraordinary general shareholders meetings. The general shareholders meetings, among others, elect and dismiss the members of the board of directors and the auditors, approve the annual report, approve the annual accounts and decide on the appropriation of net income, particularly fixing the dividend and directors' shares of profits, and grant discharge to the members of the board of directors. One or more shareholders representing not less than 5% of the issued share capital may ask the board of Leonteq Securities AG to convene an extraordinary general shareholders meeting. Ordinary shares confer on the shareholders the right to an equal share in dividends and in case of a wind up of Leonteq Securities AG, the right to an equal share in the distribution of the remaining assets of Leonteq Securities AG.

The share capital of Leonteq Securities AG is held in its entirety by Leonteq AG, which as sole shareholder controls Leonteq Securities AG.

As at the date of this Registration Document, Leonteq AG's shares are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and are held amongst others by Leonteq AG, Raiffeisen Switzerland Cooperative, Lukas T. Ruffin, Sandro Dorigo, Rainer-Marc Frey, Alon Gonen and directors and executives of shareholdings of directors and executives of Leonteq AG (excluding shareholdings of Lukas T. Ruffin).

### **6. Historical Financial Information**

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024, the Issuer has published the 2024 Annual Report which includes the Audited Financial Statements of Leonteq Securities AG for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 (the "**2024 Financial Statements**"). The 2024 Financial Statements include the Independent auditors' report, the Income Statement, the Statement of other comprehensive income, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of changes in equity, the Statement of cash flows and the Notes to the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Issuer has published the 2023 Annual Report which includes the Audited Financial Statements of Leonteq Securities AG for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (the "**2023 Financial Statements**"). The 2023 Financial Statements include the Independent auditors' report, the Income Statement, the Statement of other comprehensive income, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of changes in equity, the Statement of cash flows and the Notes to the financial statements.

Information contained in the 2024 Financial Statements and the 2023 Financial Statements is hereby incorporated by reference into this Registration Document. A list setting out all information incorporated by reference is provided in the section entitled "*Information Incorporated by Reference*".

The 2024 Financial Statements and the 2023 Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### ***Statutory Auditors, Auditing of Historical Financial Information***

For the financial years ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the independent auditors of Leonteq Securities AG were Deloitte AG, Pfingstweidstrasse 11, CH-8050 Zurich. Deloitte AG have audited the financial statements of Leonteq Securities AG for the financial years ended 31 December 2024 and 31

December 2023 and issued an unqualified opinion in each case. Deloitte AG is a member of the Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Consultants.

## **7. Litigation and similar Proceedings**

The Issuer operates in a legal and regulatory environment that exposes it to litigation, compliance, tax, reputational and other risks arising from disputes or regulatory or other proceedings but other than the below, there have been no governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer is aware) during a period covering at least the previous 12 months from the date of this Registration Document that may have a significant impact on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer.

Leonteq Securities AG applied the participation relief for Swiss income tax purposes in 2023, as well as in prior year, line with the applicable Swiss legislation. Leonteq Group's position remains unchanged regarding the tax assessments of Leonteq Securities AG issued by the Zurich Cantonal Tax Office for the fiscal years 2013 to 2015, for which the tax authority applied a different method of calculating the income tax participation relief. Upon an appeal of Leonteq Securities AG, the Zurich Cantonal Tax Appeal Court (1st instance) decided widely in favour of Leonteq Securities AG in March 2023. The Zurich Cantonal Tax Office appealed against the ruling of the Zurich Cantonal Tax Appeal Court to the Zurich Cantonal Administrative Court (2nd instance). The latter generally confirmed the Zurich Cantonal Tax Appeal Court's decision in February 2024 while it however concluded that (further) financial expenses attributable to the option component of capital-protected structured products are to be considered for the calculation of the participation relief. The Cantonal Administrative Court therefore sent the case back to the Zurich Cantonal Tax Office to further assess the relevant financial expenses. In April 2024, Leonteq Securities AG filed an appeal against the Zurich Cantonal Administrative Court's ruling to the Swiss Federal Supreme Court that however decided to not enter into the legal case. The Swiss Federal Supreme Court thereby confirmed that the inclusion of additional financing expenses does not constitute a final decision. The assessment of relevant financial expenses by the Zurich Cantonal Tax Office is pending as at the date of this Registration Document.

The Swiss Federal Tax Administration concluded on an indirect tax audit in June 2024 with respect to the financial years 2013 – 2022 and issued respective assessment notices. Based to the assessment notices, Leonteq Securities AG does not agree with the VAT qualification of certain fee payments and is currently awaiting the final order by the Swiss Federal Tax Administration, which it will likely appeal against depending on the final assessment of the VAT treatment of such fee payments.

On 12 December 2024, FINMA announced the completion of proceedings against the Company which were opened due to a disclosure by the Company as well as allegations raised by the media and third parties. FINMA ordered a range of organisational measures for remediation and decreed a profit disgorgement of CHF 9.3 million. For further details please see section entitled "*3. Legal, compliance and regulatory risk*".

The Group recognised in 2022 a receivable from its insurance companies for certain proceedings. Based on further developments, the Group reassessed the respective receivable and recognised a provision for the anticipated uncovered part of the receivable in the amount of CHF 1.6 million in the first half of 2024. The respective receivable with the insurance companies was finally settled in the second half of 2024 with the expected amount.

## **8. Material Contracts**

The Issuer has entered into and maintains different service and financing agreements with respect to its Investment Solutions Business. Since 2013, Leonteq Securities AG built a network of issuance and platform partners in Switzerland, Europe and Asia which includes: Aargauische Kantonalbank, Banque Internationale à Luxembourg, Basler Kantonalbank, Cornèr Bank, EFG International, PostFinance, Raiffeisen Cooperative Switzerland, Standard Chartered Bank, Swissquote Bank Ltd and VP Bank Ltd.

In 2016, Leonteq Securities AG and Raiffeisen Switzerland Cooperative underpinned their strategic cooperation with a ten-year agreement under which the Issuer is acting as core provider of technology and services for the manufacturing and distribution of structured products. This agreement was replaced in April 2018 by a cooperation agreement pursuant to which Raiffeisen Switzerland Cooperative and Leonteq Securities AG agreed to cooperate in the structuring, issuance, hedging, distribution, market making and life-cycle management of structured products and the provision of related services. This agreement was originally due to

expire in March 2026 but was extended until March 2030 after the successful implementation of the new Raiffeisen platform to Leonteq's existing service and technology platform as per agreement between Leonteq and Raiffeisen dated 11 April 2024.

EFG International AG and EFG International AG group entities have entered into different agreements with Leonteq Group entities, including with respect to the provision of a credit facility with a maximum limit of CHF 250 million.

Furthermore, the Issuer has entered into and maintains different (service) agreements with respect to its Pension Savings business and, *inter alia*, continued its insurance partnership with Helvetia Schweizerische Versicherungsgesellschaft AG (Helvetia) and Swiss Mobiliar Insurance Company Ltd.

## 9. Credit Ratings

The credit ratings included or referred to in this Registration Document or any information incorporated by reference are, for the purposes of Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended (the "**CRA Regulation**"), issued by Fitch Ratings Limited ("**Fitch**"), and Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. is established in Japan and has been certified under the CRA Regulation. Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited is established in the European Union and has been registered under the CRA Regulation and currently endorses the international credit ratings published by Fitch for regulatory purposes in the European Union in accordance with the CRA Regulation. Fitch is established in the United Kingdom and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK CRA Regulation**").

As at the date of this Registration Document, Fitch Ratings assigned to Leonteq a long-term issuer default rating of BBB (Negative)<sup>1</sup>, and a short-term issuer default rating of F3<sup>2</sup>.

As at the date of this Registration Document, Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. ("**JCR**") assigned a long-term issuer rating of BBB+ (Stable)<sup>3</sup>.

A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision, suspension or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organisation.

## 10. Registered office and Legal Entity Identifier

The registered office of Leonteq Securities AG is at Europaallee 39, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland, and the general telephone number is +41 58 800 1111. The website of the Issuer is [www.leonteq.com](http://www.leonteq.com) (whereby the information on this website does not form part of this Registration Document and has not been scrutinised or approved by the CSSF unless that information is incorporated by reference into this Registration Document).

The Legal Entity Identifier of Leonteq Securities AG is ML61HP3A4MKTTA1ZB671. The LEI of Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Branch, Hirzel Court, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 2NH, Guernsey, is: 549300SCKU4B0LXWV721 and of Leonteq Securities AG, Amsterdam Branch, ITO Tower Gustav Mahlerplein 66A, 1082 MA Amsterdam, Netherlands, is: 2549008UP5LW6G3XIW43.

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<sup>1</sup> Fitch defines "BBB" as follows: BBB' ratings indicate that expectations of default risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity. The additional "+" or "-" for "AA" through "CCC" levels may be appended to indicate relative differences of probability of default or recovery for issues. A negative outlook indicates that the rating could stay at its present level or potentially be downgraded.

<sup>2</sup> Fitch defines "F3" as follows: The intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is adequate.

<sup>3</sup> JCR defines "BBB" as follows: BBB indicates an adequate level of certainty to honour the financial obligations. However, this certainty is more likely to diminish in the future than with the higher rating categories. A plus (+) or minus (-) sign may be affixed to the rating symbols from AA to B to indicate relative standing within each of those rating scales.

## **V. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Responsibility Statement**

Leonteq Securities AG, Zurich, which may also be acting through its Guernsey branch Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Branch, or its Amsterdam branch Leonteq Securities AG, Amsterdam Branch, accepts responsibility for the information provided in the Registration Document.

Leonteq Securities AG hereby declares that, to the best of its knowledge, the information contained in the Registration Document is in accordance with the facts and that the Registration Document makes no omission likely to affect its import.

### **2. Documents Available for Inspection**

During the validity of this Registration Document, copies of the following documents can be ordered free of charge from or will be available during the usual business hours for inspection at Leonteq Securities AG, Europaallee 39, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland and may also be viewed free of charge electronically at the following websites:

- (i) the Articles of Association of Leonteq Securities AG; available at [https://common.leonteq.com/engine/our-services/prospectuses-disclosures/documents/Articles\\_of\\_Association\\_2024-en.pdf](https://common.leonteq.com/engine/our-services/prospectuses-disclosures/documents/Articles_of_Association_2024-en.pdf); and
- (ii) the 2024 Annual Report and the 2023 Annual Report, available at: <https://www.leonteq.com/investors/results-center/full-year-results>

The information on such websites does not form part of this Registration Document and has not been scrutinised or approved by the CSSF.

**APPENDIX 1 – INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ART. 26(4) OF THE REGULATION (EU) 2017/1129**

<b>KEY INFORMATION ON THE ISSUER</b>		
<b>Who is the Issuer of the Securities?</b>		
<p><b>Domicile and legal form of the Issuer, LEI, law under which the Issuer operates and country of incorporation:</b> The Issuer was incorporated under Swiss law and registered in Zurich, Switzerland on 24 September 2007 as a stock corporation under article 620 et seq. of the Swiss Code of Obligations for an unlimited duration. As from that day, it is registered in the Commercial Register of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland, under the number CHE-113.829.534 and operates under the laws of Switzerland. The registered office of Leonteq Securities AG is at Europaallee 39, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland. The Issuer's legal entity identifier (LEI) is: ML61HP3A4MKTTA1ZB671. The LEI of Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Branch is: 549300SCKU4B0LXWV721 and of Leonteq Securities AG, Amsterdam Branch is: 2549008UP5LW6G3XIW43.</p>		
<p><b>Issuer's principal activities:</b> The Issuer's main business activities include the development, structuring, distribution, hedging and settlement, lifecycle management and market-making of structured products, as well as the design and management of structured certificates and unit-linked life insurance policies. The Issuer provides some of these core services to platform partners under the terms of cooperation agreements. Additionally, the Issuer provides among others insurance and savings solution products as well as related services to third parties in Switzerland and abroad. The Issuer also distributes financial products to institutional investors and financial intermediaries who offer these products to retail investors.</p>		
<p><b>Major shareholders, including whether it is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom:</b> The Issuer's share capital is held in its entirety by Leonteq AG, which as sole shareholder controls the Issuer.</p>		
<p><b>Key managing directors:</b> The current managing directors of the Issuer are: Christian Spieler (CEO), Hans Widler, Manish Patnaik, Reto Quadroni, Jasmin Koelbl-Vogt, Alessandro Ricci and Markus Schmid.</p>		
<p><b>Statutory auditors:</b> Deloitte AG have audited the financial statements of the Issuer for the financial years ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 and issued an unqualified opinion in each case.</p>		
<b>What is the key financial information regarding the Issuer?</b>		
<p>The following key financial information (according to IFRS) has been extracted from the audited financial statements of the Issuer for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.</p>		
<b>Summary information – income statement</b>		
	<b>Year ended 31 December 2024 (audited)</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2023 (audited)</b>
<b>Selected income statement data</b>		
Net profit (in CHF thousands)	10'081	23'455
<b>Summary information – balance sheet</b>		
	<b>As at 31 December 2024 (unaudited)</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2023 (unaudited)</b>
Net financial debt (financial liabilities minus financial assets)(in CHF thousands)	-365'171	-497'053
<b>Summary information – cash flow</b>		
	<b>As at 31 December 2024 (audited)</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2023 (audited)</b>
Net cash flows from operating activities (in CHF thousands)	-22'650	-346'142
Net cash flows from financing activities (in CHF thousands)	-37'729	-78'033
Net cash flows from investing activities (in CHF thousands)	-26'350	-26'753
<p><b>Qualifications in audit report on historical financial information:</b> There are no qualifications in the audit report of the Issuer on its historical financial information.</p>		

<b>What are the key risks that are specific to the Issuer?</b>
<p>The Issuer is subject to the following key risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Issuer is exposed to market risks arising from open positions in interest rate, currency, commodity, credit, equity and other products which arises primarily from the issuance of structured investment products and the related hedging activity. The realisation of such market risks may have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Issuer.</li><li>• The Issuer's activities expose it to a variety of other risks including operational risk, credit risk of counterparties as well as market liquidity and liquidity and refinancing risk. These risks primarily arise through the issuance of structured investment products, the related investment of cash proceeds and the hedging of market risks through the purchase of derivative products.</li><li>• The Issuer's business and financial condition may also be adversely affected by many factors, including in particular, the risk of (i) reduction in its credit rating, and (ii) its valuation and risk measurement model being incorrect or incorrectly used and its risk management measures not being adequate.</li></ul>