

Message sent by Thun Group of Banks to all attendees of the Thun Group's annual meeting (19-20 June 2017, Seepark Thun, Thun, Switzerland)

On behalf of the Thun Group of Banks, I'd like to extend a sincere thank-you to you for attending the meeting in Seepark Thun last week and for making the meeting discussions (both in the formal meeting sessions and in the informal parts of the meeting) rich and constructive. The quality of comments at the meeting was excellent, not just on the key focus of the meeting, our Group's second Discussion Paper, but also on a range of other pertinent topics. We are now working on bringing together those many comments into a meeting report, which we will publish in July. At the same time, the Group is working on concrete steps that arise from the comments made at the meeting pertaining to our second Discussion Paper. In the first instance, this includes updating the Thun Group's Second Discussion Paper to clarify that this analysis is not intended to categorically exclude banks from 13a, which than can be used as the basis for further discussions and exploration. Again, many thanks to all of you! The Thun Group looks forward to continuing with you, collectively and individually, our discussions on the banking & human rights nexus.

Christian Leitz (on behalf of the Thun Group of Banks), 29 June 2017