

New leadership for the International Dual Career Network

Founder Sue Johnson retires from her role as IDCN President after four years

Vevey, December 17, 2015 - Sue Johnson has stepped down as President of the International Dual Career Network (IDCN) earlier this month. She founded the network in 2011 and had been its President ever since. Under her leadership, it flourished to a total of 11 locations worldwide, with 85 corporate members and more than 40 events organized each year. "I am of course sad to close this chapter in my life, but I decided for personal reasons to return to my home country United Kingdom", explains Mrs. Johnson. She will also resign from her current position as Head of Gender Balance and Diversity for Nestlé, where she significantly contributed to shaping the Gender Balance agenda. "I leave IDCN in good hands since I am confident that my successor will consolidate the IDCN global brand and sustain the expansion of the network in the coming years", says Sue Johnson. The Executive Board of IDCN thanks her for her vision in creating IDCN and her leadership in growing it to the successful global network it is today.

Appointed as new President was Louise Barrelet, Global Expatriate Policies & Tax Manager at Nestlé. Before joining the company in September 2015, she worked for EY in the last 12 years. She also represented EY in the IDCN Executive Board in the past two years. Her extensive experience in expatriate taxation, global mobility programs and compliance management make her the ideal candidate for the IDCN Presidency. "I am honoured to take over the Presidency of IDCN and will do my utmost to continue the great job done by Sue in the last few years. My goal will be to sustain the global brand of IDCN through extending the network while keeping in mind the fundamental purpose of IDCN which is to assist the spouses in their job search. We will also have to stay close to the local network's challenges and consolidate our actual locations and memberships" Louise Barrelet summarises her vision for IDCN's future.

The International Dual Career Network (IDCN) is a network of multi-national corporates that help mobile employees' partners find jobs and integrate into new locations. Originally founded in 2011 by Nestlé, Phillip Morris International, EY and the Vaud Chamber of Commerce in the Lake Geneva Region, it expanded globally only one year later and is now present in eleven different locations in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia. Three more network launches are planned for 2016, in Singapore, Beijing and Copenhagen. If you want to learn more about IDCN please contact Marian Chiraches at contact@idcn.info.