

Capital Transmission organizes a roundtable in Zürich

On November the 7th, Capital Transmission organized a roundtable at the Park Hyatt, Zürich, on the following topic « Managing the emotional dimension of a company handover ».

This roundtable has been organized with Mazars and the French-Swiss chamber of commerce and industry Zürich (CCIFS) and has gathered more than 30 participants.

Blaise Goetschin, as Capital Transmission's President of the board of directors, gave an introductory speech to all participants, and subsequently gave the floor to Virginie Fauveau, Capital Transmission's Managing director who presented in a few words the firm's current investment strategy.

Miriam Bird, professor at the Center of Family Business at Saint-Gall University, has then discussed emotions with an academical approach. She presented the complexity of a succession process considering multiples perspectives, needs and desires of each stakeholder.

The roundtable ended with an interview of the different stakeholders in Resource Group's management buy-out, Capital Transmission's latest investment:

- John Larkin, Former shareholder and Managing Director, Resource Group
- Stephan Hickman, New shareholder and CEO, Resource Group
- Jonathan Price, New shareholder and COO, Resource Group
- Virginie Fauveau, Managing director, Capital Transmission
- Marc Reinhardt, Executive Director / Head Transaction Advisory Services, Mazars

They all shared their personal vision of how the transaction occurred and explained how important the emotions are on the decision process in a company take-over.

Participants have then enjoyed a dinner buffet and have had the opportunity to exchange with the speakers and Capital Transmission's team.

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