



NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2020



Dear member, dear friends of the Chamber,

Due to the prevailing situation with the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Swiss Chamber of Commerce would like to inform you that we are following the situation closely. This is a stressful and very concerning time for our members, and we would like to let you know that we are here to support you in the best way we can.

In this newsletter, our member UBS their knowledge and information which we hope can be of help to you in this challenging time.

We also have a generous offer from our member Hotel Diplomat for you or anyone in your network who needs accommodation in Stockholm.

As many of you, we are working from home and available if you need to reach us. You can contact us on info@swisscham.se.

Following the current situation, some of our events have unfortunately been cancelled or postponed during this spring. We will do our very best to find new dates or new solutions which we will communicate accordingly on our website www.swisscham.se.

Stay in contact and take care!

Anne Brennwald
Chairman
Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Sweden

MARKET INSIGHT BY UBS

After the rally—where do we stand?

The news headlines on the spread of the virus remain challenging. The global tally of confirmed cases has risen past 720,000, of which the US now accounts for nearly a fifth. Over the weekend, an influential advisor to President Trump warned the US death toll could climb as high as 200,000, and President Trump extended national social distancing guidelines through 30 April. Officials from Germany, Spain and Italy called for a more tightly coordinated European response, and Spain was among those ordering more stringent mobility restrictions as its daily death toll rose to a record 838 on Sunday. A deceleration in the growth rate of cases in Italy offered some signs of hope that lockdown strategies can contain the spread of the virus, even if the medical emergency is likely to continue to escalate in the days and weeks ahead across much of Europe and the US.

Read UBS's latest views and financial market coverage [HERE](#).

NEW DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD

Following the recent AGM per capsulam, we would like to welcome two new members to the Swiss Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:

**KARIN HERI**

Karin Heri has dual citizenships (Sweden / Switzerland) and has lived 9 years in Switzerland.

Since 7 years, she is working for Malmö FF as Head of Social Responsibility where she is leading the clubs initiatives against unemployment and racism. Besides this she has an assignment as National Coordinator for employability at the Swedish professional football leagues. She is a board member at the Hvilan Folkhögskola, UNESCO LUCS-Local UNESCO center for collaboration and the Swiss club south Sweden.

**SOFIA LÖFKVIST**

Sofia Löfkvist works as Public Affairs Lead at the Swiss pharmaceutical company Roche, heading the strategic relations with politicians and authorities to push the healthcare development in the right direction.

In her previous role as a political advisor for the political party Moderaterna both in the parliament and for the county council of Uppsala she was heading the political development within healthcare regional and national.

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WELCOME TO ABB AS A NEW MEMBER



OFFER FROM HOTEL DIPLOMAT



YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Never has the concept of Home been such a current matter. We know many of you are either in quarantine or are currently working from home. In these uncertain times Home is the place where many of us feel familiar and safe.

Some of you might consider returning to Stockholm while things are stabilizing and some of you might just need a staycation in times when travelling is not an option.

We at Hotel Diplomat are happy to offer you an exclusive offer until 28th of May. Double Superior for 1 550 SEK or Executive Deluxe for 2 550 SEK.

*Prices are per room per night including VAT and breakfast. Superior Room is for up to 2 people and Executive Suite is up to 2 adults and 2 children sharing (children up to 12 years old).

For more information or to make a reservation please contact Reservations.sto@diplomathotel.com or at +46 (0)8 459 68 01



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