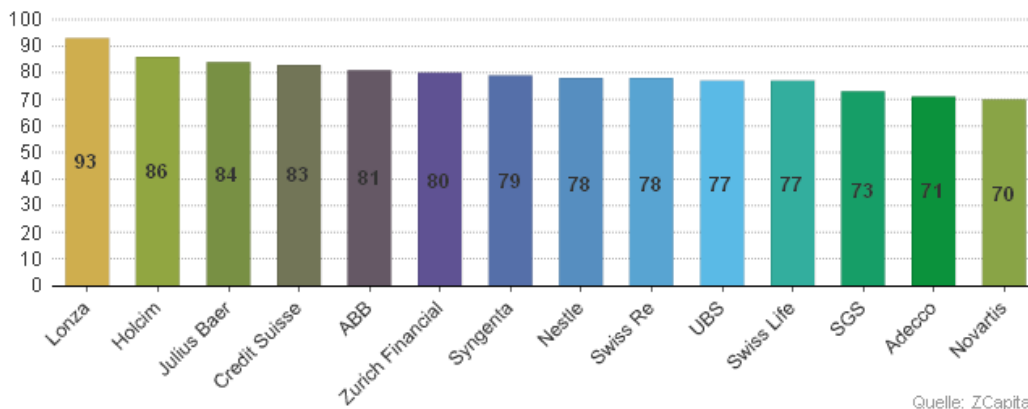


Lonza rated as the leading company in Corporate Governance in Swiss Market Index

03 June 2010 – According to a study of the independent portfolio manager ZCapital regarding Corporate Governance at public traded Swiss companies, Lonza was ranked at the first place. Lonza has been rated with 93 of the 100 maximum score.

Corporate Governance rating of the companies in the Swiss Market Index SMI (total points):

Die am besten geführten Konzerne (Gesamtpunkte)



For the second time, ZCapital has been evaluating the Corporate Governance of companies listed on the Swiss stock exchange. For that purpose, companies were analyzed on 52 different criteria of Corporate Governance.

The evaluation criteria have been subdivided into the following categories: The composition of the shareholders and capital structure, the structure of the board of directors and the management committee, compensation and participation models of the management committee and the board of directors as well as the participation rights of the shareholders.

The entire press release can be downloaded here (in German only):

http://www.zcapital.ch/fileadmin/zcapital/documents/Medieninformation_2010_06_03_CG-Studie.pdf