

Tellco AG and AtonRâ Partners SA in cooperation with 1741 Fund Solutions AG launch Best Idea AtonRâ, a new sub-fund of Tellco Classic leveraging on AtonRâ Partners expertise in listed companies exposed to technology and innovation.

Geneva – Schwyz: Geneva-based AtonRâ Partners SA (“AtonRâ”), a leading investment firm specialized in innovation and technology, Tellco AG (“Tellco”), the Swiss pensions bank specialized in services to pension institutions, and 1741 Fund Solutions AG (“1741”), a fund management company specialized in the administration of Swiss investment funds, have launched *Best Idea AtonRâ*, a sub-fund of Tellco Classic (“Tellco Classic”). Tellco Classic is an umbrella fund under Swiss law of the “other funds for traditional investments” type.

This collaboration relies on a core belief that the three companies share: deep knowledge in the industrial aspects of technology and innovation pave the way for outstanding investments, bringing both alpha and decorrelation to core, broad-markets equity portfolios.

Best Idea AtonRâ targets listed equities from mid- and large-cap companies of which expected growth is a multiple of global GDP growth thanks to innovations in the fields of technology, healthcare and energy

Tellco operates as the investment manager of *Best Idea AtonRâ* in addition to being the custodian of Tellco Classic. The company manages about SFR 7 billion on behalf of Swiss pension institutions and is regulated by FINMA. Since its establishment in 2002, Tellco has been synonymous with the highest quality standards in pension and financial services. It operates along the best standards of the industry.

AtonRâ advises Tellco for the investments of *Best Idea AtonRâ*. The company has been doing research in growth themes since 2004, with a paramount emphasis on working closely with scientists and engineers to understand the fundamentals of innovation and technology.

1741 acts as the management company of Tellco Classic and all of its sub-funds. The company, supervised by FINMA since its establishment in 1998, belongs to the 1741 Group, which is responsible for the administration of more than 70 investment funds domiciled in both Switzerland and Liechtenstein. With more than CHF 3.5 billion of assets under administration. 1741 Group and its subsidiaries are fully independent asset management companies providing various fund administration services for all types of collective investments schemes.

Stefano Rodella, founding partner and CEO of AtonRâ: “We’re very excited about this partnership with Tellco. It creates a great opportunity for pension institutions to tap into the investment opportunities which AtonRâ identifies, all wrapped into a sub-fund managed by a recognized institutional actor such as Tellco.”

Marco Quadri, CIO of Tellco: “We’re delighted to announce the launch of this new fund as part of Tellco’s Swiss fund platform. In this fund, we combine the best skills from the three parties involved to deliver a truly unique product, that matches the needs and requirements of both institutional and private investors.”

Dr. Benedikt Czok, CEO of 1741: “The launch of this new fund marks the latest milestone for the partnership between Tellco and 1741. We are very proud to support Tellco and AtonRâ in creating such an innovative product and to provide independent administration services to the investors of this fund.”

Best Idea AtonRâ inception occurred on November 5th, 2018. The sub-fund of Tellco Classic is authorised by the Swiss Financial Market Authority (“FINMA”) and has two share classes, one for pension institutions (ISIN: CH0442770316; BBG: TCCBIAV SW) and one for private investors (ISIN: CH0442615701; BBG: TCCBIAR SW).