

## 27 Swiss athletes will compete in the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games with the support of REYL Intesa Sanpaolo

Geneva, 28 August 2024. **REYL Intesa Sanpaolo is proud to support Swiss Paralympic during the 2024 Summer Paralympic Games in Paris from August 28<sup>th</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>. On this occasion, Switzerland will be represented by 27 athletes taking part in 9 categories, the largest delegation since 2008.**

REYL Intesa Sanpaolo has been supporting Swiss Paralympic, the umbrella organisation for Swiss paralympic sport, since 2019. Through this partnership, the Group supports the Swiss athletes participating in the Paralympic Games from August 28<sup>th</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. In the French capital, the Swiss Paralympic delegation is aiming for 14 medals, as it did at the last Games.

The Paralympic Games serve as a powerful platform to showcase the indomitable spirit and determination of para-athletes, who overcome physical challenges to compete at the highest level. Their unwavering dedication and commitment to their craft exemplify the values that REYL Intesa Sanpaolo holds dear - resilience, perseverance, and the pursuit of excellence. This year, Switzerland will be competing in 9 of the 22 categories: badminton, cycling, equestrian, judo, athletics, rowing, swimming, shooting, and tennis. It will be the country's first participation in the judo and rowing categories. The youngest athlete of the Swiss team, swimmer Leo McCrea, is only 20 years old.

REYL Intesa Sanpaolo is honoured to be associated with the Paralympic Games, as it aligns with its commitment to inclusivity and diversity. By celebrating the achievements of para-athletes, each and every one can foster a more inclusive society that recognises and values the unique abilities and contributions of all individuals.

Pasha Bakhtiar, Chief Executive Officer, comments: *"The resilience and determination shown by the athletes is truly inspiring. The entire Group joins me in wishing Switzerland the best of luck and success."*

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Developing an innovative approach to banking, REYL Intesa Sanpaolo serves a clientele of international entrepreneurs and institutional investors through its *Wealth Management, Corporate Finance, Asset Services, and Asset Management* business lines. It has further diversified its activities in the areas of impact investing, taking a data-driven and evidence-based approach to the integration of sustainability issues into wealth management practices, and of digital banking for mass affluent clients via the incubation of Alpien Ltd, a Swiss digital bank in which the Bank holds a minority stake, and which obtained its banking licence in 2022.

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