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VZ VermögensZentrum opens branch in Rapperswil

Zurich, 30 April 2008 – VZ VermögensZentrum is about to open its twelfth Swiss office in Rapperswil on Monday, 5 May 2008. This move will boost the financial service company's presence in the greater Zurich area. The branch office is located in the centre of the city at Untere Bahnhofstrasse 2. Marco Zingg, an experienced financial consultant and team leader for many years at VZ Zurich will head the new branch with a motivated team of six.

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