9 NEW FOUNDATIONS
In its 11th reporting year, private persons and institutions have established 8 new foundations under the umbrella of Fondation des Fondateurs (FdF). In addition, one foundation (endowment fund) has been established by legacy. 4 foundations have fulfilled their purpose and have been closed.

GRANT-MAKING VOLUME OF 13.1 MILLION SWISS FRANCS
The grant-making activities of the meanwhile 48 foundations (endowment funds) amount to a total of about 13.1 million Swiss Francs in the reporting year (2017: 13.9 million CHF). Thus, FdF continues to strengthen its position as one of the major Swiss grant-making foundations, and it will strive for further growth.

MANAGEMENT OF INDEPENDENT FOUNDATIONS
The demand for management services of independent foundations has further increased in 2018. Due to the administration pooling and the vast experience FdF can offer these administrative services substantially more efficient and at lower costs.

EVENT IN ZURICH
On September 13, 2018 FdF invited the Fondateurs for a get-together at the Musée Visionnaire in Zurich. The well-attended event met with a positive response and enabled the guests to exchange ideas with other Fondateurs. Cristina Riesen, founder of „we are play lab“, Robin Singh, founder of LOVE KARE TRUST as well as FdF Vice-President, Philipp Egger, reported on the daily business in their foundations and provided exciting insights into their philanthropic activities.

„A SUCCESSFUL EVENT THAT MADE THE DIVERSITY OF FONDATIONS DES FONDATEURS VISIBLE AND OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AMONG PEERS.“

Martin von Schulthess, MvS-Stiftung
THE NUMBER OF „FOUNDATIONS WITHIN THE FOUNDATION“ INCREASES
Since its inception in 2007 FdF has constantly grown. The cumulated grant-making volume from 2007 to 2018 amounts to roughly 84.7 million Swiss Francs. The following charts show the development of the number of the individual foundations as well as the grant-making volume per year since 2014.

FDf consequently aligns its activities towards the intentions of the individual Fondateurs. It is up to them to decide to which extent information on supported projects and its beneficiaries should be made public. Some Fondateurs publish their own annual report and website; others prefer to remain in the background.

The following charts provide an overview of the grant-making activities of FdF as a whole in 2018.
FOUNDATIONS UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF FONDATION DES FONDATEURS

In the reporting year 9 new foundations (endowment funds) have been established – one by legacy. 4 foundations have fulfilled their purpose and have been closed. Thus, as per the end of 2018 FdF hosted 48 foundations (incl. the General Fund) under its umbrella. In addition, FdF has been mandated with the management of two independent foundations. For further information please refer to www.fondateurs.ch.

2007/2008
- Allgemeiner Fonds
- Venture Kick
- Lori und Karl Lutz Fonds

2009
- Olive Grove Fund

2010
- NLE-Fonds für nachhaltige lokale Energieversorgung (until 2018)
- Stiftung Zürcher Spendenparlament

2011
- Fonds Vodou Kulturzentrum und Museum
- Stiftung innocuisine

2012
- Erbschaftsfonds Lori Lutz

2013
- MvS-Stiftung
- Mary Bendet Foundation
- Stiftung FUP - Freiheit. Unternehmertum. Publizistik

2014
- Fondation SapoCycle
- KUMA Foundation
- Terra21 Foundation

2015
- AutonomisHome Foundation (until 2018)
- Char Foundation
- digitalswitzerland_Allgemeiner Fonds
- Electronic-art.foundation (until 2018)
- Engaresero Foundation
- Startupticker
- Stiftung Hirschen Ensemble
- Swiss Friends of the IPO

2016
- digitalswitzerland Foundation (ds):
  - ds_Kickstart Accelerator
  - ds_Education Digital
  - ds_Innovationskraftwerk Selnau
  - ds_Swiss Startup Invest
- Energy for Humanity Foundation
- PFD Stiftung
- Yodel Foundation
- Stiftung Erhalt Lebensspuren Oberhaus
- Supporter Fund Friends of Classical Music

2017
- Blue Skies Foundation
- Griesbach-Hallenstein-Foundation
- Goekman-Davidoff Stiftung
- MODI Stiftung
- one world foundation Sri Lanka
- Rothschild Community Investment Foundation
- SSCF - Swiss South Caucasus Foundation
- Stiftung AIFORIA
- Stiftung Casa Desax (until 2018)
- Stiftung #Frauenarbeit
- Stiftung für nachhaltige Landwirtschaft
- Stiftung KEDA
- Swiss Foundation of Fabry Disease
- We are Play Lab Foundation

MANAGEMENT MANDATES FOR INDEPENDENT FOUNDATIONS
- arcas foundation
- Bärbel und Paul Geissbühler Stiftung

ESTABLISHED IN 2018
- LOVE KARE TRUST Foundation
- SWISS BLOCKCHAIN Foundation
- Nirit & Alexander Grünwald Foundation
- Sambol Foundation
- Aqua Solar Foundation
- I love my life Foundation
- MundM-Stiftung
- Mayer Foundation
- Heinz und Annemarie Haas Stiftung
FdF ON STAGE AND IN THE MEDIA

In the “Neue Zürcher Zeitung” of May 14, 2018, Michael Färber drew attention to the challenges facing the Swiss foundation sector under the title “Pressure is rising in the Swiss foundation paradise”. He cited FdF as a model example of how the umbrella foundation can help smaller foundations to consolidate and professionalize by making its infrastructure and know-how available.

On May 24, 2018, FdF together with Bank Julius Baer, organized an event on the topic of “Strategic orientations of foundations”, which met with great interest and facilitated an interesting exchange.

FdF was also discussed and highlighted last year in the blog of the StiftungSchweiz.ch platform, which also contributed to raising awareness of the umbrella foundation.

OUTLOOK 2019

FdF will continue to professionalize its services in 2019 and adapt them to the needs of existing and potential founders. In addition, FdF is also open to the assumption of additional management mandates from independent foundations.

A further concern is to bring the individual Fondateurs closer together in a dialogue. FdF is therefore planning again networking events in 2019 to promote the exchange of experience between the Fondateurs.

In order to further establish the umbrella foundation model, FdF will strive to intensify the exchange with banks, asset managers and trustees and to strengthen its presence in the media, in specialist journals and at foundation symposia.

FONDATION DES FONDATEURS - THE LEADING UMBRELLA FOUNDATION IN SWITZERLAND

Founded in 2007 by Lori and Karl Lutz as a non-profit umbrella foundation with the purpose of offering donors the opportunity to implement their personal funding concerns individually, professionally and cost-efficiently. Fondation des Fondateurs is managed with proven philanthropy competence, operates independently of financial service providers, cultivates exemplary governance and is politically, ideologically and religiously neutral. It is supervised by the Swiss Federal Foundation Supervisory Authority.

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