



*Our warmest Wishes for a merry Christmas
and a happy New Year 2021!*

What an extraordinary year 2020 in all respect!

Time soon to put 2020 to rest and move on to a brighter 2021.

Up and onward is the only way.

Our warmest wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Clearly 2020 is ending far from our initial expectation of a 20/20 mark, which we had hoped for at the end of last year! 2020 will be remembered as a remarkable year of war against an invisible enemy, the SARS-CoV-2, infecting over 73 mio and killing more than 1.6 mio people so far. Very few of us have lived any of the world wars luckily and for most of us 2020 will mark our first imposed lockdown and deprivation of liberty, although circumstances are certainly not comparable to any of the world wars. The pandemic and its consequences on people have been a strong reminder that we are “small things” ultimately and we are all dependent on someone to a certain extent. We can only praise the courage and dedication of all medical teams in the world fighting this invisible enemy and saving many of our lives. Life and hope remain natural human instincts though. In adversity, human nature multiplies its strength and can produce incredible results. We should indeed also remember 2020 as the year of exceptional achievements with the developments of several vaccines in an unprecedented short period of time. Researchers, scientists and any health care team around the world do deserve that 20/20 mark for 2020!

Conscious of our responsibility to look after our local community and the less favoured ones during those troubled pandemic times, Mt Fort Advisers has supported two local initiatives during the year (a charity organisation [Swiss Solidarity](#) and a platform supporting local companies [DireQt](#)).

For our Christmas and New Year wishes, we would like to keep supporting our local community and our contribution this year goes to “[Colis du Coeur](#)”, which could be translated by “parcels with heart”. It is a local NPO established in 1993, which distributes food aid to the poorest in the Geneva canton. See their [short video](#). You might be surprised to see thousands of people queuing for hours to get free food in such a rich city as Geneva, but some part of the population has been severely impacted by the pandemic and have no alternative than looking for state or private aid. The “Colis du Coeur” in numbers is:

- ✓ 200 volunteers
- ✓ 6'000 aid beneficiaries weekly
- ✓ 62% are families with children
- ✓ Over 340'000 meals distributed yearly
- ✓ CHF 2.7 mio worth of goods distributed in 2019



It is time to draw 2020 to an end very soon. 2021 starts with many hopes and a very busy agenda as many events had been postponed in 2020 and are rescheduled in 2021, including top sport events such the UEFA Euro 2020 and the 2020 Summer Olympics, if those can take place in 2021, the pandemic permitting. We look forward to seating again in a theatre, cinema or a concert hall and visit our favourite museums and art galleries. The pandemic has been devastating for culture, arts and sports. We also look forward to spending more times with our loved ones and in particular our elderly whom we could not see much in order to limit any contagion risk. Finally, we look forward to meeting our clients more regularly again other than by video conferencing, which despite some evident benefits, will not replace the quality of a real meeting and the pleasure of sharing a good meal.

As ever we will keep working hard and looking after our client's assets meticulously. May the Chinese Ox bring us all strength and the number 21 some good luck for this new year 2021!

*With our gratitude and thanks
for your continued support and trust over the years.*

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