

SWISSCOM AG
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Dated: March 31, 2004

Swisscom AG

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Alte Tiefenastrasse 6
3050 Bern, Switzerland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20549
USA

Date March 31, 2003
Your contact Stephan Wiederkehr, +41 31 342 16 58
Subject **Swisscom AG (File Nr. 1-14860)**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

please find herewith the following key features of Swisscoms sixth shareholders meeting and of Swisscoms dividend.

Date and place:	April 27, 2004 in Lucerne
date of the ex dividend	April 30, 2004
maturity	April 30, 2004
dividend/share (gross)	CHF 13*

*according to the Board of Directors of March 11, 2004

Attached is also the invitation to the Shareholders Meeting.

Very truly yours,

Swisscom AG
Group Legal Services

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Invitation to the General Meeting of Shareholders

Dear Shareholder

**We are pleased to
invite you to the
6th General Meeting
of Shareholders of
Swisscom AG on
Tuesday April 27,
2004, at 2.30 pm,
which will take
place for the first
time in the
SwissLifeArena in
Lucerne,
Eisfeldstrasse 2.**

Doors will open at 1.30 pm

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Agenda and proposals

1. Annual accounts, the financial statements and the consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2003, and the reports of the statutory auditors and Group auditors

A. Proposal

The Board of Directors proposes that the annual accounts, the financial statements and the consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2003 be approved.

B. Explanations

Swisscom increased consolidated net revenue year-on-year by 0.4 percent to CHF 14,581 million. Operating income before exceptional items (EBIT) amounted to CHF 2,716 million. The consolidated financial statements reported net income of CHF 1,569 million. Net earnings per share amounted to CHF 23.70.

For the year ended December 31, 2003, Swisscom AG (holding company) posted net income of CHF 1,154 million and retained earnings of CHF 4,682 million.

The statutory and Group auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers AG recommend in their reports to the General Meeting that the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003 and the financial statements of Swisscom AG for the year ended December 31, 2003 be approved.

2. Appropriation of retained earnings and declaration of dividend

A. Proposal

The Board of Directors proposes that the retained earnings of CHF 4,682 million for fiscal year 2003 be appropriated as follows: CHF 861 million as dividend payments and CHF 3,821 million to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

B. Explanations

The Board of Directors proposes that a dividend of CHF 13 be declared for each share. Provided the General Meeting approves this proposal, a net dividend of CHF 8.45, after deduction of withholding tax at 35%, will be paid out on April 30, 2004.

In addition to this distribution, Swisscom AG plans a share buy-back in accordance with its stated return policy.

3. Discharge of the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

A. Proposal

The Board of Directors proposes that discharge be granted to the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board for fiscal year 2003.

4. Election of the statutory auditors and Group auditors

A. Proposal

The Board of Directors proposes that KPMG Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler SA of Muri, near Berne, be elected as statutory auditors and Group auditors for a one-year term.

B. Explanations

The Board of Directors launched an invitation to tender for the external audit mandate and the outsourced internal

audit mandate and invited the hitherto Group and statutory auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers AG and the hitherto internal auditors KPMG Fides Peat to submit an offer. The tender was initiated against a need to review the whole concept of the internal and external audit and to set new conditions. The Board of Directors will propose to the General Meeting of Shareholders that KPMG Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler SA of Muri, near Berne, be appointed as the statutory and Group auditors and that the hitherto statutory and Group auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers AG be commissioned with the internal audit mandate.

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Organizational issues

Annual report, reports of the statutory auditors and Group auditors

The Annual Report, comprising the annual accounts, the financial statements and the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003, as well as the reports of the statutory auditors and Group auditors, are available for inspection at company headquarters (Swisscom AG, Alte Tiefenastrasse 6, 3048 Worblaufen). The Annual Report can also be viewed on the Swisscom AG website at www.swisscom.com/ir, or ordered from Swisscom AG, Share Register, PO Box 1226, 4609 Olten, using the enclosed application form (please check the appropriate box).

Admission card and voting documents

Please apply for your admission card and voting documents for the General Meeting using the enclosed application form as soon as possible. Admission cards and voting documents will be dispatched between April 1 and April 21, 2004. Because of the time constraint we can not post these items after the April 22, 2004. In the event that you did not receive your admission card and voting documents, please go to the reception desk (GV-desk) prior to the start of the General Meeting, where you will be given your admission card and voting documents in person upon presentation of an identity card.

Entitlement to vote and closure of the share register

All shareholders of Swisscom AG registered with voting rights in the share register at 4 pm on April 23, 2004 are entitled to vote at the General Meeting. For those shares which you might have sold after having received your admission card, you are not eligible to vote anymore. If your admission card is no longer valid due to the fact that you have sold or purchased shares, please show the admission card at the reception desk (GV-desk) prior to the start of the General Meeting so that we can issue new documents for you. The share register will remain closed from 4 pm on April 23 until April 30, 2004.

Proxy

You may be represented by another shareholder who is entitled to vote or by your legal representative.

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You may also choose to be represented at the General Meeting by

Swisscom AG, as a corporate proxy, or

Dr Markus Uhl, Attorney, PO Box, 8034 Zurich, as an independent voting proxy, or

your bank, as a custody proxy in accordance with Art. 689d of the Swiss Code of Obligations.

If appointing a proxy, please only use the proxy form on the application or admission card.

Custody proxies

Custody proxies appointed in accordance with Art. 689d of the Swiss Code of Obligations are kindly asked to notify the Swisscom Share Register as soon as possible (Swisscom AG, Share Register, PO Box 1226, 4609 Olten) of the total number and par value of the shares they represent. This may be done at the latest at the reception desk (GV-desk) on the day of the General Meeting. Institutions subject to the Swiss Banking Law and professional asset managers are permitted to act as custody proxies.

Early departure from the General Meeting

If you leave the General Meeting before it has ended, please present your unused voting documents at the exit so that the change in attendance can be recorded.

Simultaneous interpreting

The General Meeting will be held in German. Simultaneous interpreting will be provided in French and English.

Minutes

The minutes of the General Meeting will be available for inspection at company headquarters from May 18 to July 13, 2004 and online at www.swisscom.com/ir.

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Webcast

The General Meeting will be broadcast live on April 27, 2004 at www.swisscom.com/ir.

Other information

Due to the lack of parking space at the SwissLifeArena, please use public transportation. If you do come by car, please use the car park next to Lucerne Railway Station. From there, take bus number 6, 7, 8 or 21 to the SwissLifeArena. The admission card entitles you to travel free on these busses.

All participants are cordially invited for refreshments after the Meeting.

Should you have any questions concerning the General Meeting, please contact our Share Register Call Center directly on freephone 0800 800 512 (only available from inside Switzerland), or send an e-mail to investor.relations@swisscom.com.

Further information is also available on www.swisscom.com/ir.

Yours sincerely

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Swisscom AG

Chairman: Dr Markus Rauh

Enclosures:

Reply envelopes (Swisscom AG/independent voting proxy)

Registration with proxy form

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Swisscom AG

Dated: March 31, 2004

by: /s/ Stephan Wiederkehr

Name: Stephan Wiederkehr
Title: Senior Counsel
Head of Corporate &
Financial Law