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**Adrian Gut**



Adrian Gut is the founder of Horizon21. He serves as a Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Adrian Gut has a proven track record in derivatives trading and business management. He began his career in 1990 with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets AG in Zurich, Switzerland. As Head of Trading he was responsible for trading all European equities and equity derivatives. He attended the Merrill Lynch Internal Management Program in New York, USA, in 1990.

In 1992 he founded RMF Investment Group where he was responsible for both European and Asian trading books and the corporate side. Under his general management, RMF evolved into one of the leading providers of alternative investments products in Europe. RMF managed assets in excess of USD 9 billion with 200 employees in offices in Pfaeffikon SZ, New York, London and the Bahamas.

In 2002 Man Group plc acquired RMF Investment Group to form Man Investments. The new organization became the world's largest alternative investment management firm with an asset base in excess of USD 40 billion at the end of 2004. From 2002 until 2004, Adrian Gut was a Senior Executive at Man Investments concentrating on the successful integration of the two companies.

He holds a degree in economics from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, where his major courses of study were finance and auditing.

Adrian Gut was born in 1964. He is married and lives with his family in Switzerland.