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Daniel Schweizer



Daniel Schweizer is a Partner of Horizon21 and serves as a Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. He joined the company in October 2006.

Daniel Schweizer has a proven track record in equities and derivatives trading as well as in business management. He began his career in 1985 with UBS (formerly Swiss Bank Corporation, SBC) in Zurich, Switzerland. His extensive trading experience at UBS includes positions as Head of Equities and Derivatives, Head of Equity Trading, Sales and Research and Member of the Global Equity Business Committee.

He was instrumental in the integration of the equities activities of S.G. Warburg into UBS (formerly SBC) in 1995 and the merger of the equities businesses of UBS and SBC in 1997 and 1998.

In 2001 Daniel Schweizer assumed the function of Chief Executive Officer of UBS Investment Bank in Switzerland responsible for more than 1500 employees. In 2002 he became a General Manager and joined the Group Managing Board of UBS.

In 2003 Daniel Schweizer moved to the United States to take over the role of Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Alternative and Quantitative Instruments within UBS Global Asset Management, based in Chicago. During this time he also held the position of Deputy Chief Investment Officer of the Risk Arbitrage Fund and was managing all UBS Fund of Hedge Fund teams based in Stamford and New York, United States; Hong Kong, China, and Zurich, Switzerland.

During his career he also represented UBS on the Board of Directors of the SWX Swiss Exchange and on the Board of Directors of the Swiss Clearing House SIS Sega Intersettle.

He studied electro technology at the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich, Switzerland.

Daniel Schweizer was born in 1962. He is married and lives with his family in Switzerland.