

Members of the Management Committee

Peter Athanas

CEO since March 2004

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Aged 53, Peter Athanas is a commercial lawyer and visiting professor at the University of St. Gallen. He is also a member of the Council of the Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Consultants. Before being appointed CEO, he was Chairman of the Board of Ernst & Young Switzerland from 2002 to early 2004. His specialist areas include national and international fiscal law, in particular the fields of corporate restructuring, mergers, spinoffs, and the purchase and sale of companies. He has authored many publications on fiscal law and fiscal policy, and lives with his family in the canton of Aargau.

Bruno Chiomento

Member of the Management Committee since July 2006,
COO and Deputy CEO

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Bruno Chiomento, 45, studied economics, followed by advanced studies at Harvard Business School in Massachusetts, before qualifying as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in New York, where he is a certified auditor. In 2001, he was in charge of the "Retail & Consumer Products" and then the "Industries" sections of the audit department in Switzerland. On the Management Committee, he is responsible for the quality and cost efficiency of internal processes and heads up Quality & Risk Management. Bruno Chiomento lives with his family in Basel.



*The Management Committee of Ernst & Young AG from left to right:
Martin Studer, Dr. Philip Robinson, Prof. Dr. Peter Athanas, Michael Riesen, Markus Schweizer,
Thomas Huwyler, Bruno Chiomento, Thomas Stenz (seated)*

Thomas Huwyler

Member of the Management Committee since July 2004, Managing Partner People

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The 47-year-old joined Ernst & Young in 1987 after completing his education at the Lucerne School of Economics and Business (HWV). As a certified auditor, he is in charge of various national and international auditing and advisory engagements for Swiss and international companies. His primary clients include companies in the real estate, construction and general contracting sector. As the People Partner of Ernst & Young, he has also been a member of the Management Committee since July 1, 2004. Thomas Huwyler lives with his family in the canton of Zug.

Michael Riesen

Member of the Management Committee since January 2005, Managing Partner Audit Services until June 30, 2008, Head of Financial Services from July 1, 2008

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The 46-year-old is a certified auditor and is recognized by the Swiss Federal Banking Commission as lead auditor for bank audit engagements. He has vast experience in managing large, international and complex bank audit engagements, and sits on various specialist committees for bank audit and financial market supervision. Michael Riesen lives with his family near Berne.

Philip Robinson

Member of the Management Committee since December 2005, Managing Partner Tax & Legal Services

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The 47-year-old earned a PhD in history and went on to train as an economist at the University of St. Gallen. He later also qualified as a certified tax specialist. Since 1994, he has been specializing in value-added tax advisory services and providing tax advice to international companies. For more than ten years, he has managed the VAT competence center of the Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Consultants and is also a member of the tax subject matter group. Philip Robinson lives with his family in Zurich and holds a teaching position at the local university.

Thomas Stenz

Member of the Board of Directors until June 30, 2008, Member of the Management Committee and Managing Partner Audit Services from July 1, 2008

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The 49-year-old completed his education in 1979 and has since been working in auditing and transaction advisory services. As a certified auditor, he has vast experience in managing international auditing engagements and in advising private equity investors during the acquisition process. He is Chairman of the Auditing and Accounting Practices Committee, a member of the Council of the Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Consultants and of the Institute's expert commission on Swiss GAAP ARR. Thomas Stenz lives with his family near Zurich.

Markus Schweizer

Member of the Management Committee since July 2006, Managing Partner Accounts & Industries

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After working in the fields of IT, bank controlling and accounting, Markus Schweizer, now aged 41, completed his Master of Arts degree in Business Administration and Economics, and in 1996 passed the Swiss board exam for auditors. With many years of experience in external audit, internal audit and risk management, he has been in charge of major international engagements in a variety of sectors. Markus Schweizer lives with his family near Zurich.

Martin Studer

Member of the Management Committee since July 2006, Managing Partner Advisory Services

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The 41-year-old lic.rer.pol graduate and Swiss certified auditor has been working at Ernst & Young since 1992. He advised in a wide range of functions and was an auditor for international groups in various industries. Over the last seven years, he has been focusing primarily on corporate governance, internal auditing and risk management. He is an expert on the Sarbanes-Oxley legislation and its practical application at listed companies. Martin Studer lives with his family near Zurich.