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René Schnieper (born 1951) studied mathematics at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, gaining a doctorate in 1982. After spending a year studying at the University of California at Berkeley, he began his career in 1983 as an actuary in the reinsurance department of Winterthur Insurance, becoming chief reinsurance actuary in 1988.

In 1994 René Schnieper joined Zurich Financial Services (ZFS), where he was responsible for reinsurance underwriting in Europe. Following the spin-off of ZFS' reinsurance activities, he transferred to Converium where, in 2002, he was made head of the special lines department. In 2005 he started working at the Federal Office of Private Insurance, initially heading up the reinsurance department before taking over the integrated supervision department in 2007 and being appointed a Member of General Management.