

Thomas Hirschi

Member of the Executive Board

Head of Banks division

Thomas Hirschi (1975) holds a Master's degree from the University of Geneva in international relations and a Master's degree from the University of Vienna in European studies and has successfully completed the INSEAD Executive Education Programme.

Thomas Hirschi headed FINMA's Asset Management division from 2020 to January 2022. From 2015 to 2019, he was responsible for the supervision of banks and insurance companies licensed by the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of the Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) where he was in charge of developing and implementing the relevant licensing and supervisory concepts. Between 2004 and 2015 he held various senior positions at FINMA and its predecessor authority, the Swiss Federal Banking Commission. Most recently, he acted as the Head of the Risk Management section within the Banks division. Prior to this, he was in charge of supervising a large Swiss bank and then responsible for the supervision of retail, commercial and trading banks. Previously he worked in risk management for J.P. Morgan (Suisse) SA in Geneva.

Thomas Hirschi has been a member of the FINMA Executive Board since 1 January 2020 and is in charge of the Banks division. From 1 October 2023 to 31 March 2024, he was Deputy CEO ad interim.