

Benjamin Gentsch

Member of the Board of Directors

Benjamin Gentsch has been a member of FINMA's Board of Directors since 2019.

Benjamin Gentsch (1960) earned his master's degree in business administration from the University of St. Gallen (HSG) in 1984, with majors in risk management and insurance. He subsequently worked for two years as an assistant at the Institute of Insurance Economics.

He began his professional career in 1986 at Union Rückversicherungsgesellschaft AG, Zurich, where he gradually took over market responsibility for the entire Asia-Pacific region from 1990.

In 1998 he joined Zurich Re, Zurich as Head of Speciality Lines and Overseas, and was fundamental in the IPO of Zurich Re under the name of Converium Holding AG, Zurich. From 2003 he was CEO of Converium AG, Zurich, and a member of the group executive board. Converium Holding AG was integrated into SCOR SE, Paris in 2007. Benjamin Gentsch was a member of the group executive board of SCOR SE, Deputy CEO of the global non-life unit and CEO of SCOR Switzerland AG, including its holding companies, until 2018.

Current mandates/directorships

Since 2008	Single member of Katana Immobilien AG, Neunforn
Since July 2021	President of Spitex Frauenfeld region
Since November 2021	President of the «Sonne Niederneunforn» foundation board
Since June 2023	Member of the «Ostschweiz hilft Ostschweiz» (OhO) advisory board, St. Gallen
Since January 2025	Owner/managing director of GSTG GmbH, consulting for municipalities, primarily in the canton of Thurgau