

New candidates for the Board of Directors



Ivo Wechsler

Ivo Wechsler served as CFO and a member of the Executive Committee of the HUBER+SUHNER Group from 2010 to 2024, with responsibility for Finance, Legal, and Global Procurement. Prior to that, he held senior roles in Corporate Controlling and Treasury at the HUBER+SUHNER Group, the Ascom Group, and Sunrise Communications, and began his career in investment banking at Schweizerische Bankgesellschaft in Zurich and London.

Since 2019, Ivo Wechsler has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Zehnder Group and a member of the Audit Committee. Since 2024, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of St. Galler Kantonalbank, where he has served as Vice Chairman since 2025; he is also a member of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee as well as the Finance and Strategy Committee, and he chairs the bank's pension fund. He studied Business Administration with a focus on Auditing and Financial Accounting at the University of St. Gallen (lic. oec. HSG) and was named "CFO of the Year" in 2020 (SPI without SMI expanded category). Ivo Wechsler is Swiss, married, and the father of two children.



René Zahnd

René Zahnd has been Managing Director and Partner of Board & People Advisory GmbH in Würenlos since 2026. Previously, he served as Chief Executive Officer of Swiss Prime Site AG from 2016 to 2025. Between 2009 and 2015, he held various roles within the Implenia Group in project development and in the business areas Real Estate, Buildings, and Modernisation & Development, and was a member of the Group Executive Committee. Earlier positions included project development at Marazzi GU AG and Losinger Construction AG, establishing and leading the Legal Department at Losinger Construction AG, and co-leading the Legal Department at BEKB. He began his professional career as an attorney at Bratschi Emch & Partner in Bern and Zurich.

Since 2020, René Zahnd has been a member of the Supervisory Board of Branicks Group AG, headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, where he also chairs the Audit Committee. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of Gebäudeversicherung Bern since 2026. René Zahnd studied Law at the University of Bern and obtained the Swiss bar admission (Fürsprecherpatent) in Bern. He is a Swiss citizen.