

Detailed Speaker Profiles

Sustainability - Still Relevant for the Board's Strategic Agenda?

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Markus Neuhaus



**Chairman of the Board,
Galenica, member of the
Board, Helvetia Baloise**

Markus Neuhaus is Chairman of the boards of Galenica AG and Jacobs Holding AG, Vice-chairman of the Board of Barry Callebaut and a board member of Helvetia Baloise Holding AG. He previously served as CEO of PwC Switzerland and was a member of the global leadership team of PwC. During his career, Markus Neuhaus advised many leading Swiss and international companies on audit, financial reporting, governance, tax and regulatory matters.

Monika Ribar



**Chairwoman of the Board,
SBB (until April 2026)**

Monika Ribar is chairwoman of the board of SBB (until April 2026). Previously she served as CEO of the logistic Company Panalpina and earlier held several executive roles in the company. Over the course of her career, she has held several board positions in Swiss and international companies and brings deep expertise in corporate leadership, governance, logistic and transportation and international business.

Peter Voser



**Chairman of the Board,
ABB**

Peter Voser is Chair of the Board of Directors of ABB and of Temasek's subsidiary PSA International. He is member of the Board of Directors of IBM Corporation (USA), and of Temasek Holdings Ltd (Singapore). Peter Voser also served as ABB's CEO and Executive Committee member and as CFO. Before returning to ABB as Chairman in 2015, Voser was CEO of Royal Dutch Shell where he began his career in 1982 and held several senior and executive roles in Europe and Latin America. He has among others served as a Board member of UBS, of Roche Holding, of the Swiss Federal Auditor Oversight Authority, and as a member of the Supervisory Board of Aegon N.V. in the Netherlands.

Marie-Noëlle Zen-Ruffinen



**Board Member, Helvetia Baloise
and Implenia**
**Vice Chairwoman, Banco
Santander International**

Marie-Noëlle Zen-Ruffinen serves on the boards of Helvetia Baloise, Implenia and Banco Santander International, and has extensive expertise in corporate governance. She is a lawyer and Titular Professor at the School of Economics and Management at the University of Geneva, and has held numerous board and advisory roles across Swiss organizations. Marie-Noëlle Zen-Ruffinen is also Vice-Chair of the Swiss Board Institute and member of the Board of the *Stiftung FER* Foundation. She is the author/co-author of numerous publications, including the reference book *Le Conseil d'administration*, and is regularly invited as a speaker on corporate governance matters.

Gilbert Probst



**President, Swiss Board
Institute, Board member,
Amritex Biotech**

Gilbert Probst has built an international career in academia and corporate governance. He is President of the Foundation Swiss Board Institute and member of the board of Amritex Biotech. Former Chairman of the Board of Banque Cantonale de Genève, Executive Board Member at the World Economic Forum and Board member for companies in retail business, building materials, travel, aluminum profiles, complex extrusion, haute couture, high tech. Publications in the field of “Managing Growth”, “Knowledge Management”, “Tackling Complexity”, “Governance”.

Isabelle Amschwand



President, swissVR

Isabelle Amschwand is an independent board member, a member of foundation boards, an instructor at the ACAD (Académie des administrateur-trice-s), and a consultant on corporate governance issues for SMEs. She serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Crédit Agricole next bank and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Pension Fund of the Canton of Vaud. She has extensive experience in the public and private sectors, specifically in occupational pension plans, taxation, and human resources.

Patrick Odier



**President, Swiss
Sustainable Finance**

Patrick Odier is President of Swiss Sustainable Finance and has been active in the Swiss financial sector for several decades. He previously served as Senior Managing Partner at Lombard Odier, where he played a key role in developing the bank's sustainable investment strategy. Patrick Odier has also held various positions in Swiss financial industry associations and has been a strong advocate for integrating sustainability into the financial system.

Sabine Döbeli



CEO, Swiss Sustainable Finance

Sabine Döbeli has worked in the field of sustainable finance for over 25 years in different roles. After establishing Swiss Sustainable Finance (SSF), she took over the role as CEO of SSF in 2014. Previously, she was Head of Corporate Sustainability Management at Vontobel where she was responsible for coordinating sustainability topics at group level and for preparing sustainable investment services. At Zürcher Kantonalbank she built up the sustainability research unit within the financial analysis department and was involved in the launch of various sustainable investment products.

Romain Leroy-Castillo



**Director Education & AI,
Swiss Sustainable Finance**

Romain Leroy-Castillo is Director AI and Education at Swiss Sustainable Finance. At SSF, Romain leads the Carbon Markets activities, the Artificial Intelligence initiative, and the Education and Asset Owner platforms. Before joining SSF, Romain was a global Managing Director at Credit Suisse, in wealth and asset management. He is lecturer at Ecole Polytechnique in Paris and other universities, in particular on the topics of sustainable finance and artificial intelligence.