

Roche: Severin Schwan, CEO



Severin Schwan, Roche CEO since 2008, brings a relentless drive for innovation and a passion for personalised healthcare to his role. He joined Roche as a trainee in 1993 and has stayed with the company ever since. He is fascinated with Roche because "we can literally save millions of lives and improve the quality of life of millions of patients and their families".

Nationality: Austrian, German, Swiss

Year of birth: 1967

Studies

Economics at University of Innsbruck, University of York and University of Oxford, Mag. rer.soc.oec. (Innsbruck, 1991)

Law at University of Innsbruck, Mag. iur. (Innsbruck, 1991)

Doctorate in Law at University of Innsbruck, Research studies at University Louvain, Belgium, Dr. iur. (Innsbruck, 1993)

Professional career at Roche

1993-1995: Trainee at Corporate Finance, Roche Basel

1995-1998: Head Finance & Administration, Roche Brussels

1998-2000: Head Finance & Informatics at Roche Grenzach, Germany

2000-2004: Head Global Finance & Services, Roche Diagnostics, Basel

2004-2006: Head Region Asia Pacific, Roche Diagnostics Singapore

2006-2008: Chief Executive Officer Division Roche Diagnostics

since 2008: Chief Executive Officer Roche Group

Other Activities / Memberships

since 2009: Member of the International Business Leaders Advisory Council for the Mayor of Shanghai (IBLAC)

since 2013: Member of the Board of Directors of Roche Holding Ltd

since 2014: Member of the Board of Directors (since 2017 Vice-Chairman) of Credit Suisse Group AG

since 2016: Vice President of the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA)