**Thomas Hürlimann**

**Independent Board Professional and Entrepreneur**

**Skills and experience**

Thomas Hürlimann began his career in banking, specializing in treasury and corporate finance. He then moved into the insurance sector, spending seven years with Swiss Re where he led the Insurance Practice of Swiss Re New Markets. He was also Managing Director of Fox-Pitt Kelton. He joined Zurich in 2003 as Global Head of Group Reinsurance. In 2005, he was appointed as CEO Global Corporate in Europe in June 2006. For over 5 years until 2016 he was CEO, Global Corporate. Throughout his career, Mr. Hürlimann has gained international experience in Central and Eastern Europe, North and South America, South East Asia and West Africa.

Currently he is a Non-Executive Director on 4 Insurance Boards in Americas, Europe, UK and Africa. He also is advising various Fintech/Insurtech companies across the Globe, and he is Senior Advisor on Fintech/Insurtech to a global Investment Bank. Thomas also chairs a project company involved in large scale reforestation projects.

**Educational background**

Thomas Hürlimann holds a degree in business administration and economics from the University of Zurich and an MBA from IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland.