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Hannes is a German-qualified lawyer and started his professional career in 1995 with the international law firm & McKenzie as a Corporate Associate, focusing on merges & acquisitions, private equity and restructuring work.

He joined GE in 2000 as Business Counsel for GE Plastics Europe and has since held various positions of increasing responsibilities in GE's industrial businesses and GE Corporate.

Between 2002 and 2007, he held various legal leadership roles as General Counsel with GE Silicones in the US and GE Plastics Europe at its HQ in Bergen op Zoom, the Netherlands. In 2007, he played a key role in the sale of the GE Plastics division to Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC), which he joined together with the Plastics team.

Hannes re-joined GE in 2011 as General Counsel for GE's Global Growth Organization in Germany based in Frankfurt. His responsibilities were subsequently expanded to first cover Europe and shortly thereafter the global GGO organization with 120 professionals in 12 regions dedicated to localization and support of complex infrastructure projects.

From 2016 onwards, Hannes was the General Counsel for GE's shared services organization Global Operations and, in that capacity, led the build-up of a global legal shared services organization.

He joined Falco Enterprises AG based in Zürich, Switzerland, in September 2018.

Hannes holds a law degree from the University of Freiburg, Germany, a Master of Law from Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., and a PhD from the University of Hamburg.

Hannes lives in Frankfurt with his wife and has 2 daughters. He is an avid cyclist and enjoys traveling.