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Peter Salzer is a German national who lives with his family in Barcelona, Spain. Peter has spent the last 30 years of his career in international C-suite executive roles in a variety of industries, comprising manufacturing, consumer, fashion, retail and financial services.

Most recently he joined Falco Enterprises AG in Switzerland where he is one of four operating executives which support Rhone Capital, a global Private Equity fund based out of New York and London. In parallel Peter is the Executive Chairman of Global Knowledge LLC, the world's largest instructor led IT training company, based in Cary, North Carolina, USA.

His experiences comprise a wide range of international business leadership & development tasks as well as several restructuring assignments in Europe, the USA and Asia.

In 1999 Peter joined General Electric's Capital division as CMO for its German Leasing business. During the almost two decades with GE he held various roles amongst which were CEO for the German Leasing business, CEO for GE's European inventory and asset-based lending business, President Strategic Growth out of Chicago, USA, where he led the asset-based lending and trade finance expansion into Asia as well as President for the EMEA auto consumer finance division, based out of London, UK.

In 2009 he was named CEO for GE Capital's Iberian Consumer Finance Business. Responsible for recovering GE Capital's mortgage and real estate assets as the financial crisis unfolded on the Iberian Peninsula. Subsequently he was appointed as CEO for GE Capital International's Regional Leasing businesses, President European Railcar and CEO for all non-US banking business comprising a total of 25 countries.

Earlier in his career Peter was a global Marketing Officer for Electrolux's absorption technology division and spent some years in the retail and fabrics industry.

Peter has extensive regulatory experience and held board or chairman roles for regulated banks in as many as 7 countries. He has been approved by the European Central Bank for board or CEO positions in financial services in a total of 9 European countries.

Peter holds an International Management degree from IBS. He speaks German, English, Spanish, French and enjoys sailing, golf and tennis.