

Dr. Ulrich Spiesshofer

Manager and investor, most recently Chief Executive Officer of ABB Ltd, Switzerland



Person

Date of birth 26 March 1964
 Residence Zollikon, Switzerland
 Nationality German and Swiss

Education

1991 PhD in political science and economics (Dr. rer. pol.), University of Stuttgart
 1989 Diploma in Business Administration and Engineering, University of Stuttgart

Professional career

2005 – 2019 Member of the global Group Executive Committee in various positions, ABB Ltd, Zurich, Switzerland
 2013 – 2019 Chief Executive Officer of ABB-Group
 2010 – 2013 Member of the Group Executive Committee, responsible for Discrete Automation and Motion
 2005 – 2009 Member of the Group Executive Committee, responsible for Corporate Development
 2002 – 2005 Senior Partner, Global Head of Operations Practice, Roland Berger AG, Germany/Switzerland
 1991 – 2002 Partner and various positions, A.T. Kearney Ltd
 2001 – 2002 Managing Director, A.T. Kearney International AG, Zurich, Switzerland
 1999 – 2001 Partner and Head of Asian Operations Practice, A.T. Kearney Ltd, Sydney, Australia
 1996 – 1999 Principal and Partner, A.T. Kearney Pty. Ltd, Sydney and Melbourne, Australia
 1991 – 1996 Associate/Manager/Principal, A.T. Kearney GmbH, Germany

Memberships in other statutory supervisory boards in Germany

None

Memberships in comparable supervisory bodies of business enterprises in Germany and abroad

None

Relevant know-how, expertise and experience

As a long-standing board member of a listed technology company with global operations, most recently in the role of CEO, Dr. Spiesshofer possesses valuable knowledge and management experience in a wide range of industrial sectors. Prior to his move into industry, he gained extensive and relevant experience providing management consultancy services across Europe, Asia and the USA. His background makes him an all-round expert, particularly in the fields of corporate management, organic growth and technology, M&A and restructuring, global transformation processes and change management. Dr. Spiesshofer also contributes towards the further internationalization of the Supervisory Board.