



Walter B. Kielholz

Chairman of the Board of Directors (non-executive)

Walter B. Kielholz was elected to the Board of Directors of Swiss Re in 1998. He was Vice Chairman from 2003 to April 2009 and has been Chairman of the Board of Directors since May 2009. He chairs the Chairman's and Governance Committee.

Walter B. Kielholz began his career at the General Reinsurance Corporation, Zurich, in 1976 where he held several positions in the US, UK and Italy before assuming responsibility for the company's European marketing. In 1986, he joined Credit Suisse, where he was responsible for relationships with large insurance groups. He joined Swiss Re in 1989 where he became an Executive Board member in 1993 and was Chief Executive Officer from 1997 to 2002. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of Credit Suisse Group AG from 1999 to 2014 and served as Chairman from 2003 to 2009. Walter B. Kielholz is Vice Chairman of the Institute of International Finance, a member of the European Financial Services Round Table, a member of the Board of Trustees of Avenir Suisse and Chairman of the Zurich Art Society.

Walter B. Kielholz is a Swiss citizen born in 1951. He graduated with a business finance and accounting degree from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

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