



Andreas Schmid **Entrepreneur**

Andreas Schmid is an entrepreneur and has served as Chairman and Co-owner of Helvetica Capital AG since 2017. Helvetica Capital is an entrepreneurial investor with strong focus on Swiss mid-size companies. Furthermore he has been Chairman of the Board of Zurich Airport since 2000.

In 2008 Andreas Schmid was elected into the Board of Steiner AG and two years later into the Board of Wirz Partner Holding AG, where he has served as Chairman of the Board since 2017. In 2014 he became Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Avenir Suisse and in 2017 he was elected in the Board of The Redzidor Hotel Group.

Andreas Schmid began his business career in 1984 at the Union Bank of Switzerland. Following a position as assistant to a Swiss industrialist, he was CEO and Managing Director of Kopp Plastics (Pty) Ltd in South Africa from 1989 to 1992. He then worked for the Jacobs Group in various staff and line functions until 1993, when he moved to become President of the Mövenpick Consumer Goods Division and a member of the worldwide Group Executive Board of Management from 1993 to 1997. In January 1998 Andreas Schmid was appointed CEO of the Jacobs Holding AG (Adecco SA, Barry Callebaut AG and Brach's Confections Inc.) and in 1999 became Chairman of the Board and CEO of Barry Callebaut AG. In 2002, he handed over the CEO function but continued as Chairman until 2005. Thereafter he had served as Vice Chairman of Barry Callebaut until 2014 and was a Member of the Board until 2017.

In the past Andreas Schmid served as Executive Chairman and Co-owner of Oettinger Davidoff AG (2007 – 2017), Chairman of gategroup holding AG (2009 – 2016), Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Symrise AG (2007 – 2011) and Chairman of Kuoni Travel Holding (2002 – 2006).

Furthermore Andreas Schmid was a Member of the Advisory Board of the Credit Suisse Group from 2001 to 2007, before the Advisory Board was dissolved. And from 2007 until 2009 he was Vice Chairman of the Board and Lead Independent Director of Gate Gourmet Group. At Adecco SA he was a Member of the between 1999 and 2004.

Andreas Schmid holds a Masters degree in law (lic. iur.) from the University of Zurich, where he also studied economics and management. He is a Swiss citizen,

served in the military as a Colonel Lieutenant, is married and has three daughters.