

Dr Thomas Sepp

Chief Underwriting Officer Corporate

Member of the Board of Management Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE

Personal details

Date of birth: November 18, 1967

Nationality: German

Education

Thomas studied Industrial and Business Engineering at Technical University of Karlsruhe, Germany, majoring in Statistics and Operations Research. He then went on to attain a PHD in Public Administration (Hospital Management) at the Vienna School of Business.

Professional career

1996 – 2009

McKinsey & Company

Beginning his career in Cologne as a Consultant dedicated to insurance practice, Thomas became a leader in the German Insurance Practice of McKinsey before later leading their European P&C Pricing Service Line as well as joining the European Insurance Practice Leadership Team. He then moved to London and was made Leader of McKinsey's UK Insurance Group. Throughout his consulting career he served several Insurance companies in Europe and the US as well as Broker and Bancassurance clients.

2009 – 2014

Zurich Insurance Group

Served in several senior group roles, initially as Chief Operating Officer & Head of Strategy, European General Insurance and later as Global Chief Claims Officer, General Insurance. In addition, he led the "Zurich Flood Resilience Program" - a key pillar of Zurich's Corporate Responsibility Program. Over his tenure he served as Director in several Zurich entities including Zurich Insurance Plc, Ireland (the company's pan European Risk Carrier).

2014 - 2017

Allianz SE

As Deputy Head Global P&C, Thomas led Global P&C's UW and Performance management staff across retail and commercial lines. During this time he also developed and implemented the "Technical Excellence P&C" strategy, a pillar of Allianz's Renewal Agenda, launched the Group's Technical Price Certification Program and established strategic focus on MidCorp Business.

2018 - 2019

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In his role as Head of MidCorp Business he oversaw the introduction of a new, digitalized business model that allows OEs to systematically upgrade local capabilities and drive profitable growth in MidCorp.

Since 2019

Thomas was appointed Chief Underwriting Officer Corporate and Member of the Board of Management at Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE. He is responsible for AGCS's global Property, Liability, Engineering, Financial Lines and Mid-Corporate underwriting portfolios, as well as Allianz Risk Consulting services.