

Birgit Rutishauser

Member of the Executive Board
Deputy CEO
Head of Insurance division

Birgit Rutishauser (1972) completed her mathematics studies at ETH Zurich in 1998 and has been a qualified SAV Actuary (Swiss Association of Actuaries) since 2007.

Birgit Rutishauser began her actuarial career at various insurance and reinsurance companies. In 2006, she became a member of the Executive Board of Zurich Switzerland, initially as Chief Underwriting Officer, then as Head of Direct and Partnership. From 2011, she spent four years on the Executive Board of Nationale Suisse as Chief Underwriting and Risk Management Officer.

Birgit Rutishauser joined FINMA in 2016 and initially managed the Risk Management section of the Insurance division. In this role, she was primarily responsible for the supervision of qualitative and quantitative risk management at supervised insurance companies and for establishing standard capital models and approving internal models for the Swiss Solvency Test (SST).

On 17 September 2018, Birgit Rutishauser was appointed Head of the Insurance division and a member of FINMA's Executive Board. She was Deputy CEO from 1 June 2019. She served as CEO ad interim from 1 October 2023 to 31 March 2024. Birgit Rutishauser has been Deputy CEO again since 1 April 2024.

Secondary employment:

Member of the Finance Committee of the Decommissioning Fund for Nuclear Facilities and Waste Disposal Fund for Nuclear Power Plants (STENFO)

Board member of the development company of the Institute of Insurance Economics at the University of St Gallen (HSG)