

Birgit Rutishauser

Member of the Executive Board
Deputy of 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 online direct insurance and partnerships. 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 as head of the Risk Management section within 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). She has been Head of the Insurance division and a member of the FINMA Executive Board since 17 September 2018.

The Board of Directors appointed Birgit Rutishauser as Deputy CEO with effect from 1 June 2019. This rotating role is vested in a member of the Executive Board.