



Ernst Brugger

Member of the Board of Directors

Prof. Dr. Ernst A. Brugger has been a member of the Board of Directors of Marcuard Family Office since January 2007. Professor Brugger is a founding partner and board member of Brugger, Hanser and Partners Holding Ltd. as well as Chairman and Managing Partner of its subsidiary BHP – Brugger and Partners Ltd., a consultancy company specializing in strategy development and sustainability.

He began his career as Head of the National Research Program for Regional Problems on behalf of the Swiss National Fund. Since 1981, he has lectured on regional science and developmental science at the University of Zurich, where he is still a part-time professor. Over the past 25 years, he has worked as a consultant for various companies and institutions in Europe, Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

In 1985, he and Christian Hanser founded the company Brugger, Hanser and Partners Ltd. From 1986 to 1996, Mr. Brugger was Managing Director and delegate of the board of FUNDES (Fundación para el desarrollo sostenible), a private foundation established by Stephan Schmidheiny to support small and medium-sized businesses in Latin America.

Today he is chairman of the SV Group, Zurich, the Sustainable Performance Group, Zurich, and BlueOrchard Finance SA, Geneva, as well as a board member of various other companies such as Precious Woods and Trüb AG. He also serves as chairman of the SANU Board of Trustees and member of the board of the Henry Dunant Center for Humanitarian Dialogue. Mr. Brugger is head of the “Forum place scientifique & économique suisse fses”. In addition, he is an honorary member of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

As a delegate of The Sustainability Forum Zurich (TSF) and through his project-based work, he is an active supporter of the implementation of sustainability principles in business, politics and society.