
Curriculum Vitae for Dr. René Cotting

Surname Cotting
First name René
Nationality Switzerland
Civil status married, three children



Professional background

Since 2017/3– Head of Operations, Innovation and R&D of ABB
- Chairman of ABB Technology Ventures
- Managing Director of ABB Group Technology Management
Member of the Board of Directors of ABB Switzerland

2013-2017 CFO of ABB Switzerland
Member of the Executive Committee, ABB Switzerland
Various Board memberships of subsidiaries of ABB Switzerland and Governance Board member of ABB Group Technology Management

2009–2012 Head of Corporate Controlling & Financial Planning, ABB Group
Governance Board member of ABB Group Technology Management

2006–2009 CFO of ABB Corporate R&D Ltd. and of ABB Global Technology Management Company Ltd., ABB Group

2004–2006 CFO of Network Management USA business unit ABB USA with locations in Houston (TX), Raleigh (NC) and Santa Clara (CA)

2002–2004 CFO of ABB Central Market, ABB System Control and ABB Energy Information Systems, Santa Clara/Silicon Valley, California (US)

2000–2002 Head of Strategic Planning and Controlling Processes, ABB Group

1995–2000 Accountant IFRS / US GAAP and Controller, ABB Group

Education

2001– Various courses at IMD, Harvard Business School, Kellogg North-western University, MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2000 PhD in Strategic Management, Accounting and Macro-economics, University of Fribourg (Dr. rer. pol., summa cum laude)

1989–1994 Master's Degree in Economics and Social Sciences, Fribourg

Further professional activities

2016– Member of Switzerland Innovation (Foundation and Advisory Board)

2015– Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of Audit, Risk and Compliance-Committee (ARCA) at Bossard Group

2014– Chairman of the Board of Foundation ABB Switzerland Pension fund and Chairman of the ABB Complementary insurance

2013– Vice-Chairman of the Board of AVADIS Vorsorge AG

2007– Foundation Board of JDF (ABB Jürgen Dormann Foundation for Engineering Education), Finances and Investment strategy