

Dr Renate Strasser

Chief Technical Officer (CTO)

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

Personal details

Date of birth: June 16, 1974

Place of birth: Klagenfurt, Austria

Nationality: Austrian

Languages: German, English, Italian

Education

In addition to a Master of Business Administration from the University of Graz, Austria, Renate Strasser also holds a PhD in Business Administration with a focus on Corporate Finance from the University of Klagenfurt, Austria.

Professional career

University of Klagenfurt, Austria

1997-2003 – *Assistant Professor within the Department of Corporate Finance*

Lecturing and research work, with a focus on: Corporate Finance, Financial Markets, Business Valuation, and Financial Statement Analysis.

Munich Re

2004 – 2007 – *Consultant Pricing for Aviation*

Setting up, developing and maintaining aviation pricing tools, plus individual pricing of complex aviation risks.

2007 – 2015 – *Head of Aviation Facultative*

Leading the strategic direction of the department, including managing and developing a team of underwriters/client managers, legal counsel and actuaries, plus engaging with top clients and brokers, and portfolio steering of the global book.

New Re Zurich

2016 – 2020 – *CEO and Managing Director*

Leading the profitable growth and success of the Munich Re subsidiary across business segments, including property and casualty reinsurance, structured reinsurance solutions, life reinsurance and tailor-made solutions in weather related risk. Implementing a compelling vision and strategy for the company, and personally engaging with key clients and brokers.

Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE (AGCS)

2020 – 2023 – *Chief Underwriting Officer Specialty (CUOS) and Member of the Board of Management*

In October 2020, Renate was appointed Chief Underwriting Officer Specialty and Member of the Board of Management at Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE (AGCS). She was responsible for Underwriting Specialty Lines (Aviation, Energy & Construction, Entertainment, Marine and Mid Corporate), Underwriting Academy, Underwriting Integrity and Solutions, Global Pricing and ESG & Sustainability Governance.

Since March 2023 – *Chief Technical Officer (CTO) and Member of the Board of Management*

In March 2023, Renate was appointed Chief Technical Officer after a broader change in responsibilities within the AGCS Board of Management. In this role, she is responsible for Technical Excellence, including Global Pricing, Portfolio and Accumulation Steering, Global Product Management and Underwriting Transformation as well as Reinsurance, Allianz Risk Consulting, Underwriting Integrity and Solutions, Underwriting Academy and ESG & Sustainability Governance.