

Shanil Williams

Chief Underwriting Officer (CUO)

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

Personal details

Date of birth: October 5, 1980

Place of birth: Burwood, New Zealand

Nationality: New Zealand

Education

BCom: Double Major in Economics and Finance, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ
Registered Professional Liability Underwriter, Professional Liability Underwriting Society, US
Fintech Certification in the Future of P&C Underwriting, Oxford University, UK.

Professional career

2003 – 2016

AIG – various underwriting and management roles based in Sydney, Auckland, Johannesburg, Paris and London.

2016 – 2018

AGCS New Zealand – General Manager

Responsible for AGCS New Zealand operations across Corporate & Specialty Lines.

Built a strategy, business model and team including recruitment of Claims and Underwriting staff.

2018 – 2019

AGCS SE – Global Head Commercial / CUO

Head of Commercial Financial Lines business of approx. €500m GPW.

2019 – 2021

AGCS SE – Global Head of Financial Lines

Responsible for Global Financial Lines portfolio of approximately €1bn GPW.

P&L responsibility across all products including Cyber and M&A. Global Underwriting team of 200.

2022 – 2023

AGCS SE - Chief Underwriting Officer Corporate & Member of Board of Management

Responsible for global Property, Liability, Financial Lines and Alternative Risk Transfer portfolios and Group Cyber Center of Competence. In addition, oversight for Allianz Risk Consulting services, Portfolio and Accumulation Steering as well as Product Management.

Since 2023

AGCS SE - Chief Underwriting Officer & Member of Board of Management

Appointed as Chief Underwriting Officer, after a broader change in responsibilities within the AGCS Board of Management. In this role, he is responsible for all nine AGCS global Corporate (Property, Liability, Financial Lines, Mid Corporate US and Alternative Risk Transfer) and Specialty (Aviation, Energy & Construction, Entertainment, Marine) Lines of Business.