

Givaudan Board of Directors



Dr Jürg Witmer

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Attorney
Swiss national, born in 1948
Non-executive
First elected 1999

In 1978, Jürg Witmer joined Hoffmann-La-Roche in Basel and subsequently held a number of positions including Legal Counsel, Assistant to the CEO, General Manager and China Project Manager of Roche Far East based in Hong Kong, Head of Corporate Communications and Public Affairs at Roche headquarters in Basel, Switzerland, and General Manager of Roche Austria. From 1999 to 2005 he acted as Chief Executive Officer of the Givaudan Group in Vernier/Geneva and since then as Chairman of the Board. From 2008 to 2012 he was also Chairman of the Board of Directors of Clariant AG, Basel.

Jürg Witmer holds the following mandates in companies that are quoted on an official stock exchange: Vice-Chairman of the Board of Syngenta AG, Basel. He holds the following mandates in companies that are non-quoted: non-executive Director of A. Menarini IFR, Florence, Italy.

Jürg Witmer has a Doctorate in law from the University of Zurich, as well as a degree in international studies from the Graduate Institute of the University of Geneva.