

Victor W. Balli

Chemical engineer

Member of the Supervisory Board of KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA and KWS SE and Chairman of the Audit Committee of KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA (since 2017)

Shareholder representative

(independent member)

Personal details

Year of birth: 1957
Place of birth: Lucerne, Switzerland
Residence: Oberrieden, Switzerland
Nationality: Swiss

Education and training

1976 – 1981 Study of chemistry at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (degree in chemistry)
1981 – 1984 Postgraduate studies at the University of St. Gallen (Master of Economics)

Professional career

1983 – 1984 High school teacher (chemistry)
1985 – 1989 Financial analyst; Enichem International SA, Zurich
1989 – 1994 Head of Corporate Finance; Marc Rich & Co. Holding AG, Zug
1991 – 1995 M&A Manager; Adinvest AG, Zurich/New York
1996 – 2006 Member of the Board of Directors; Niantic Group, Switzerland
2007 – 2018 Chief Financial Officer; Barry Callebaut AG, Zurich

Membership of comparable German and foreign oversight boards of business enterprises

- Givaudan SA, Vernier, Switzerland
(Member of the Board of Directors; Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the Compensation Committee)
- Medacta International SA, Frauenfeld, Switzerland
(Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Audit Committee)
- Hemro AG, Bachenbülach, Switzerland
(Member of the Management Board)
- Sika AG, Baar, Switzerland
(Member of the Board of Directors; Member of the Audit Committee and the ESG Committee)
- Louis Dreyfus Company International Holding B.V., Amsterdam, Netherlands
(Member of the Supervisory Board and Chairman of the Audit Committee)

Focal activities and experience

- Finance, Accounting and auditing of financial statements
- Corporate development
- International markets