



## Thomas Först

### Head of Global Network Switzerland Global Enterprise

#### EDUCATION

2009 - 2011	Executive MBA General Management, Hochschule für Wirtschaft (HWZ), Zurich, Switzerland
2001 - 2002	Bachelor of Sciences in Business Studies, University of Buckingham, Buckingham, England
1997 - 1999	Industrial Clerk, German Chamber of Industry and Trade, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

since September 2016	Head of Global Network, Member of the Executive Committee <b>Switzerland Global Enterprise</b> , Zurich, Switzerland
2013 - 2016	Consul I Director Swiss Business Hub Brazil, <b>Federal Department for Foreign Affairs, Consulate General</b> , São Paulo, Brazil
2011 - 2013 2008 - 2011	Head of Consultancy Far Markets I Consultant Brazil Export Consultant South America <b>Switzerland Global Enterprise</b> (formerly Osec), Zurich, Switzerland
2004 - 2007 2003 - 2004	Regional Manager Latin America Junior Sales Support Manager/Assistant to the Executive Committee <b>Vifor International AG – Galenica Group AG</b> , St. Gallen, Switzerland
2000 - 2001	Administrator Corporate Finance <b>DyStar GmbH &amp; Co. KG</b> , Frankfurt am Main, Germany
1999 - 2000	Administrator Trading and Services Latin America, <b>Hoechst Procurement International (HPI)</b> , Frankfurt am Main, Germany

#### OTHER COMMITMENTS

Handelskammer Schweiz Österreich Lichtenstein (HKSÖL)  
Latin American Chamber of commerce in Switzerland (LATCAM)  
Swiss Eastern European Chamber of Commerce (SEC)

#### LANGUAGES

German, English, Spanish, Portuguese