



James J. Schiro
Chief Executive Officer

James J. Schiro (born 1946, US Citizen) is Chief Executive Officer of Zurich Financial Services (Zurich). He joined Zurich as Chief Operating Officer – Group Finance in March 2002 and at the same time became a member of the Group Executive Committee. He subsequently was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Zurich in May 2002.

Mr. Schiro joined Zurich after a long career with PricewaterhouseCoopers. In 1995 he was elected Chief Executive Officer of Price Waterhouse, and in 1998 he led the merger of Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand to form PricewaterhouseCoopers, the largest global professional services firm.

Mr. Schiro is active in various professional, international and civic organizations. These activities include: member of the Board of Directors of PepsiCo, Vice-Chairman of the Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Business Council of the World Economic Forum. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lucerne Festival in addition to serving as Vice-Chairman of the American Friends of the Lucerne Festival. Furthermore, he is a member of the Foundation Board of IMD, Lausanne, as well as a member of the Boards of Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and of St. John's University.

Mr. Schiro graduated from St. John's University, New York, with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1967. He is also a graduate of Dartmouth College, The Amos Tuck School Executive Program, and a Certified Public Accountant. In 1995 he received an Honorary Doctorate of Commercial Sciences from St. John's University.