

# Responsible Impact Board Training

with 5 x 3-hour sessions in Zurich and online

The search for solutions to global megatrends and challenges – be they cyber-attacks, climate change or poverty – is increasingly influencing the work of board of directors.



## Dates 1<sup>st</sup> Course

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4<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, Zurich

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16<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, Online

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13<sup>th</sup> of December 2021, Zurich

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12<sup>th</sup> of January 2022, Online

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8<sup>th</sup> of February 2022, Zurich

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## Project Partners



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Chapter Zero, engageability and the Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein in collaboration with ESG Competent Boards and the Swiss Board School are organizing a board training. It is designed by and for board members to embrace a future-fit mindset, address key sustainability issues and think ahead. The training consists of 10 modules organized in 5 x 3-hour sessions.

In preparation, participants will get access to the online ESG Competent Boards Certificate Program with reading lists, videos, and a set of industry cases to help create value, enhance resiliency, and establish good governance.

Board members interested in joining the training, can register here:

For more information contact us directly.

Price: CHF 5'800.-<sup>1,2</sup>



## Agenda

### 04.11.2021 - Embracing the Mindset (Zurich)

#### **16:30-18:00: Dealing with dilemmas and turning risks into opportunities**

Helle Bank Jorgensen, CEO & founder, Competent Boards

#### **18:30-20:00: Boardroom diversity**

Lise Kingo, Independent Board Director, Sanofi, former CEO & Executive Director United Nations Global Compact

Prof. Dr. Gudrun Sander, Professor for Business Administration with special emphasis on Diversity Management, University of St. Gallen

### 16.11.2021 - Addressing Key Issues (1/3) (Online)

#### **16:30-18:00: ESG market expectations**

Prof. Dr. Tomas Casas, University of St. Gallen, Program Director, Elite Quality Index

Max Schieler, Senior SI Country Analyst, Executive Director, Robeco Switzerland Ltd

#### **18:30-20:00: Human rights due diligence in global supply chain**

Magali Anderson, Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, Holcim Ltd.

Prof. Dr. Christine Kaufmann, Chair at OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, Centre for Human Rights Studies, University of Zurich

## Agenda (forts.)

### 13.12.2021 - Addressing Key Issues (2/3) (Zurich)

#### **16:30-18:00: Shareholder and stakeholder engagement & disclosure**

Dr. Barbara Dubach, CEO and founder, engageability

Dr. Mirjam Staub-Bisang, CEO, BlackRock Asset Management Switzerland AG

#### **18:30-20:00: Anti-corruption & bribery**

Gemma Aiolfi, Head of Compliance, Corporate Governance and Collective Action, Basel Institute on Governance

### 12.01.2022 - Addressing Key Issues (3/3) (Online)

#### **16:30-18:00: Climate governance**

Hermann Arnold, Co-Founder, Co-Initiator, 42hacks

Reto Ringger, Founder & CEO, Globalance Bank

Reto Schnarwiler, President of the Board, responsAbility Investments AG & Head Group Sustainability, Swiss Re

#### **18:30-20:00: Circular economy**

Prof. Dr. Karolin Frankenberger, University of St. Gallen

Antoinette Hunziker-Ebneter, CEO, Forma Futura Invest & President of the Board, BEKB

Peter Spirig, CEO, V-Zug

### 08.02.2022 - Thinking Ahead (Zurich)

#### **16:30-18:00: Corporate digital responsibility**

Ivette Djonova, Head of Legal and Public Affairs, Swico

Monique Morrow, Senior Distinguished Architect for Emerging Technologies, Syniverse Technologies

#### **18:30-20:00: The future of good corporate responsibility**

Helle Bank Jorgensen, CEO & founder, Competent Boards

Paola Ghillani, Founder and President, Paola Ghillani & Friends Ltd

Prof. Dr. Michael Hilb, Co-Chair, Chapter Zero Switzerland

<sup>1</sup> Discount of CHF 500.- for early registrations until September 2021 and for UN Global Compact members

<sup>2</sup> Participants interested in the ESG Competent Boards Certificate can conduct a final case assignment for an additional fee of CHF 1'500.-.

The training will be conducted in German and English. Participants are invited to discuss in their languages.

## The initiators and facilitators of Responsible Impact Boards

The program is lead by professionals with sustainability credentials and long-standing business experience. We are motivated to facilitate workshops for responsible impact boards or complement the composition of your board and offer access to cutting-edge tools & resources.



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