

Tony Buckle

Chief Underwriting Officer



EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Geography

1988 - 1991

Cambridge University

MPhil Geography

1991 - 1993

University of London

MBA

1994 - 1996

IESE, Spain

LANGUAGES

- English (mother tongue)
- German (proficient)
- Spanish (proficient)
- Polish (conversational)

Tony has worked in executive and board roles across the insurance and reinsurance industry. He has specialized in both turning around underperforming business units, and most recently building new businesses and products. His research into soft market underwriting has already been featured in Forbes magazine.

Tony has enjoyed a broad and varied career. Starting out as a field worker in Africa, Tony has subsequently lived and worked in Spain, Poland, the USA, Switzerland and Germany, as well as the UK. He is actively involved in educational charities as well as his local church in Switzerland. He is married to Kasia, with whom he has 3 children.

UWX

2022 – Present

Founding Partner

Consultancy focused on the intersection of underwriting, portfolio management and technology in Commercial Insurance.

Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty

2020 – 2021

Chief Underwriting Officer / Member of the Board, Munich

Recruited to re-cast the underwriting strategy after years of underwriting losses. Book turned profitable in 2021.

Axa XL International

2020 – 2020

Chief Underwriting Officer International, Zurich

Recruited to turn around underperforming international division

Royal & Sun Alliance

2018 – 2020

Managing Director, Global Risk Solutions

Brought in with mandate to turnaround Global Risk Solutions unit after extreme and unexpected losses. Returned division to profitability in 2019.

Swiss Re Corporate Solutions

2014 – 2018

Chief Executive Officer, EMEA, Corporate Solutions, Zurich

Drove the profitable expansion of EMEA division, focusing on Specialty insurance (Credit, Surety, ART) to navigate the soft market.

Swiss Re

2006 – 2013

Managing Director & CUO, Global Engineering, Zurich

Led Swiss Re's Engineering & Construction unit during an 8 year period of sustained profitability.

GE Insurance Solutions (GE Capital)

1996 – 2006

Various roles, London

Drove innovative, data-rich portfolio quality review process to reposition