

Executive Biography

Franz Walt
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Franz Walt is a Swiss national with more than 28 years of experience in leadership roles at two of the world's largest and most influential healthcare companies, Siemens Healthineers and Roche. He has served in positions of increasing responsibility, with roles in both country and headquarters organizations in Asia Pacific, Latin America, Europe, and the USA, in the pharmaceutical, medical device, and in vitro diagnostics industries. Currently Walt is President of Laboratory Diagnostics at Siemens Healthineers, with responsibility for global P&L and portfolio.

He also serves as a board member for AdvaMed DX, an international industry trade association that advocates for healthcare policies supporting diagnostic testing to improve patient outcomes and public health. During his 22 years with Roche, his executive positions included Geschäftsführer (CEO) at Roche Diagnostics GmbH in Mannheim, Germany, and 8 years as a board member of the Global Roche Diagnostics Executive Committee (DiaEC).

Walt has a Master of Business Administration degree from City University in Bellevue, Washington, and completed postgraduate studies in executive-education programs at renowned institutions including Columbia University, the International Institute for Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland, the London Business School, and INSEAD Business School in Fontainebleau, France.

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