



Dr. Denise Fessler

Partner and Director of the Board

Dr. Denise Fessler focuses on wholesale and retail, the food and consumer goods industry and construction suppliers. She supports the board and management in filling the highest management and ad interim positions.

Denise Fessler graduated as a food engineer at the ETH Zurich in 1993, then completed her doctorate in technical sciences and trained as an industrial engineer STV. She began her professional career in 1997 at McKinsey & Co., working in Switzerland and abroad on projects in the consumer goods industry, retail, logistics, insurance, healthcare and non-profit sectors. After completing her finance-focused MBA at America's Cornell University, she moved to the retail sector in 2002, where she managed an EPA/CoopCity department store. This was followed by a move to the Executive Board of Globus as Head of Management Services, where she managed logistics, organizational development including SAP implementation, Globus Outlets and, at times, HR.

In 2010 she moved to the construction supply industry. Initially, she worked as Managing Director of BauBedarf and Director Category Management & Purchasing at CRH Swiss Distribution and then as Director of the Business Unit Construction Machinery at Robert Aebi AG. At the same time, she continued her education in Corporate Governance at the University of St. Gallen. Before joining the Swisselect Group, Dr. Fessler was CEO of InnoPark Schweiz AG, a nationwide outplacement company serving 850 clients per year.

Denise Fessler is fluent in German, English, French and Italian.