

Wilfried Verstraete

Biography

Wilfried is a highly experienced international executive with a remarkable track record in technology-driven financial services. He began his career as an internal auditor and then gained extensive management experience within the France Telecom ecosystem, serving as the CFO for crucial divisions of the Group.

Later, he transitioned to Allianz in Munich as the CFO of AGCS, the corporate and specialty business. Subsequently, in early 2009, he was appointed Group CEO of Euler Hermes (now Allianz Trade), a subsidiary of Allianz SE. He managed the global financial crisis and the Covid period during his tenure.

Over his twelve-year leadership at Euler Hermes, Wilfried Verstraete successfully transformed the organization from a conventional trade credit insurer into a fully integrated, agile, and undisputed market leader offering cutting-edge digital solutions to clients. He also played a pivotal role in its global technology overhaul, aligning aspirations with capabilities.

As a Belgian national residing in France and having worked extensively in many countries, Wilfried possesses a strong international focus. He is fluent in Dutch, French, English, and German.

Wilfried Verstraete holds graduate degrees in economics from Vrije Universiteit Brussel and the Vlaamse Economische Hogeschool. He also completed the International Executive Program at INSEAD.

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