



Curriculum Vitae Reto Ringger, Founder and CEO Globalance Bank

Reto Ringger (57) is a pioneer and entrepreneur at the interface of financial markets and sustainability. In 2011 he founded Globalance Bank www.globalance.com, which he leads as CEO. Globalance Bank is an owner-managed Swiss private bank that specializes in sustainable investments.

Before Globalance Bank, Reto Ringger founded the SAM Group in 1995, which he successfully sold to the Robeco Group in 2008. Under his leadership, SAM became one of the world's leading providers of sustainable investments. In 1997, SAM launched the world's first sustainable investment fund. In co-operation with Dow Jones, SAM later launched the Dow Jones Sustainability Index under Ringger's leadership. In 2000, the company launched the world's first water fund and in 2001, SAM launched the first private equity fund in the cleantech sector.

Previously, R. Ringger held various positions in investment banking at various institutions such as UBS, Nikko Bank and Swiss Re.

Reto Ringger has received numerous awards for his entrepreneurial achievements, including the Cash Award for the "Rising Star" and the "Cleantech Pioneer Award" in recognition of the successful implementation of the world's first globally diversified Cleantech Private Equity Fund. R. Ringger also received the "Global Green Award" from Green Cross International for the launch of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index. Globalance Bank was recognized by the World Economic Forum (WEF) as a Global Growth Company in 2015 for its innovation of the Globalance Footprint®.

In July 2019, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the International University in Geneva (IUG) for his extraordinary and multiple innovations in the field of sustainable investments. In October 2020, for the second year running, he was named by Meaningful Business 100 as one of 100 individuals worldwide who contribute to the achievement of the United Nations' sustainable development goals.