

Fred Kindle

Chief Executive Officer-designate, ABB Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland. (CEO from January 2005)

Born March 25, 1959 – Liechtenstein/Swiss citizen

Education

1979–84 Engineering degree. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich, Switzerland

1986–88 MBA (Northwestern University, Evanston, U.S.)

Professional experience

2001 CEO, Sulzer Ltd CEO

1999 CEO, Sulzer Industries, Winterthur;

1992–99 Sulzer Chemtech AG, Winterthur;
Head of Product Division
Head of Department Mass Transfer

1988–92 Associate Engagement Manager, McKinsey, New York and Zurich;

1984–86 Project Manager Marketing Hilti AG, Schaan;

Membership Swissmem: Board and Steering Committee Member

Board

memberships Sulzer Ltd, Winterthur (since 2003), VZ Holding Ltd