



Mario Freis

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of OVB Holding AG

Year of birth

1975

Mario Freis joined the OVB Group in 1995 after graduating high school. In 1998 he successfully completed his training as an insurance professional at OVB Germany in Cologne, subsequently concluding his studies as a Chamber of Industry and Commerce-qualified insurance specialist while working full-time at the company.



Following his training, Freis started his career in the Controlling department of OVB. In 2000, he was appointed as head of the department, and in 2002 as departmental director for international business. Since 2001, Mario Freis has been responsible for managing and monitoring all 13 foreign sales companies in various management functions as a managing director or a member of the Executive Board, Supervisory Board or Advisory Board. Freis has been a member of the OVB Holding AG Executive Board since January 2010. Initially responsible for sales and product management abroad, he took responsibility for sales, training and product management throughout Europe in mid-2014. In April 2015, he also took operational responsibility for sales in the German market as a member of the OVB Germany Executive Board.

Mario Freis combines his passion for financial services with a high level of commercial acumen.

Since working for OVB, Freis has made a significant contribution to the establishment and expansion of the national companies in Europe and thus to sales increases and stability in the Group's business performance. He took a leading role in the preparation and successful expansion in six of the currently 13 international markets.