



Patrick H. O'Sullivan
Group Finance Director

Patrick H. O'Sullivan (born 1949, Irish Citizen) is a member of the Group Executive Committee and Group Finance Director of Zurich Financial Services (Zurich). He joined Zurich's UKISA Business Division in conjunction with the merger of the financial services arm of B.A.T Industries and the Zurich Group in 1998 as CEO, General Insurance and Banking. In December 2002 Mr. O'Sullivan assumed the position of Group Finance Director and became a member of the Group Executive Committee.

After qualifying with Arthur Andersen as chartered accountant, Mr. O'Sullivan joined Bank of America working in London, Miami, Los Angeles and Frankfurt. In 1988 he joined the US investment bank Goldman Sachs as financial controller for Europe and, in 1990, he moved to Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (FGIC), a wholly owned subsidiary of GE Capital. He was appointed to the FGIC board in 1993 before leaving a year later to join BZW, the former investment banking arm of Barclays Bank plc, as Head of International Banking & Structured Finance. In September 1996 he became BZW's Chief Operating Officer and one year later he joined Eagle Star Insurance Company as Chief Executive.

Mr. O'Sullivan is a member of the board of the Institute for United States Studies at the London University and of the Campaign Committee of London School of Economics. In addition, he is chairman of the UK board of Cooperation Ireland and a Governor of St. George's College School, Weybridge, Surrey.

Mr. O'Sullivan graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, with a degree in business studies and is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland. Furthermore, he holds a Master of Science degree in accounting and finance from London School of Economics.