



**Manfred Gentz**  
**Chairman**

Manfred Gentz (born 1942, German Citizen) has been Chairman of the board of directors of Zurich Financial Services since April 2005.

In 1970 Mr. Gentz joined Daimler-Benz AG where he held various positions. In 1983 he was appointed member of the board of management of Daimler-Benz AG, at first responsible for Human Resources. From 1990 to 1995 he was CEO of Daimler-Benz Interservices (debis) in Berlin and subsequently became CFO of Daimler-Benz AG in 1995. In December 1998 Mr. Gentz was appointed to the board of management of DaimlerChrysler AG, where he was in charge of Finance and Controlling until December 2004.

From 1987 to 1995 Mr. Gentz served on the board of supervisors of Agrippina Versicherung AG and since 1996 he has been on the board of supervisors of Hannoversche Lebensversicherung AG, which appointed him proxy chairman in 1990. He will relinquish this position as well as the position on the board of supervisors of Zürich Beteiligungs-Aktiengesellschaft (Deutschland) prior to election to the board of Zurich Financial Services. In addition to serving on the board of supervisors of adidas-Salomon, the German Stock Exchange (Deutsche Börse AG) and DWS Investment GmbH, he is chairman of ICC (International Chamber of Commerce), Germany, the Aspen Institute Berlin and the Hanns Martin Schleyer Foundation. He is also active in a number of scientific and cultural institutions.

Mr. Gentz studied law at the universities of Berlin and Lausanne and graduated with a doctorate in law from the Berlin Free University.