



## **PROF DR. DR.h.c. UWE KRUEGER**

### **SUMMARY**

Born in Germany, Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Uwe Krueger built his career at the intersection of physics, high-tech industry, and global investment. Starting from a doctorate in complex systems theory at the University of Frankfurt, he went on to lead multi-billion dollar engineering and industrial companies across four continents before joining Temasek International as a Senior Managing Director and Member of its Global Executive Committee.

Prof. Krueger holds an honorary doctorate from Heriot-Watt University and is an Honorary Professor of Physics at the University in Frankfurt. In 2016, he received the ACE European CEO of the Year Award. He is fluent in German and English and has strong working knowledge of French.

Outside his professional commitments, Prof. Krueger maintains a strong connection to academic research and science. He combines intellectual rigor with an international perspective shaped by assignments across the United States, Central and Eastern Europe, and Western Europe.

### **PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW**

With over three decades of leadership experience across investment, engineering, and high-tech industries, Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Krueger currently serves as Vice Chairman European Partnerships and Senior Managing Director at Temasek International, one of the world's largest global investment firms, headquartered in Singapore, with S\$400 billion in assets under management. He is a member of Temasek's Global Executive Committee and leads the firm's European engagement strategy.

His executive career includes serving as Chief Executive Officer of WS Atkins plc, where he quadrupled the company's market capitalization over six years, and as

Chief Executive Officer of OC Oerlikon Management AG, a listed Swiss high-tech industrial group with 20,000 employees across 35 countries. He began his career at A.T. Kearney and spent a decade at Hochtief AG in senior roles spanning Germany, the United States, and Central and Eastern Europe.

## EDUCATION

PhD in complex system theory and brain research, University of Frankfurt (1995)

Graduate degree in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Economics, University of Frankfurt

Honorary Doctorate, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh (2014)

Honorary Professor of Physics, University of Frankfurt (2012)

Harvard Business School Executive Education: Private Equity & Venture Capital (2006); Strategic Negotiations (2006); Strategy: Building and Sustaining Competitive Advantage (2004)

Harvard Law School Executive Education: Program on Negotiation for Senior Executives (2009)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Present mandates

**Since 04/2024**

**Temasek International Limited, Singapore**

Vice Chairman European Partnerships

Temasek is a global investment company with S\$430bn AuM. EMEA represents 12% of AuM with ca. 50% private and 50% public equity investments. Investment highlights include Element Materials/UK, gategroup/Switzerland, Ceva Animal Health/France, Adyen/Netherlands, Haldor Topsøe/Denmark, Moncler/Milan and BioNTech/Mainz.

### Current Board Mandates

**Vice Chairman, Surbana Jurong, Singapore** - since 2026

**Board Member, ChainIQ, Zug** - since 2025

**Senior Director, Sembcorp Industries, Singapore** -

since 2024

**Board Member, Reefknot Investments, Singapore -**

since 2023

- **Vice Chairman, gategroup AG, Zurich/Switzerland -**

since 2018

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**Past mandates**

**01/2018 – 03/2024**

**Temasek International Limited, Singapore**

Head EMEA, Head Industrials, Business Services, Energy & Resources

**08/2011 – 08/2017**

**WS Atkins plc, London**

Chief Executive Officer

Led one of the world's largest engineering firms (18,000 employees) through a three-pillar strategy of operational excellence, portfolio optimization, and focused growth, quadrupling market capitalization in six years. Led its acquisition by SNC-Lavalin and delisting from the London Stock Exchange.

**01/2010 – 06/2011**

**Cleantech Switzerland, Schaffhausen and Bern**

President – Swiss Federal trade promotion organization for high-tech products, embedded in the Swiss Department for Economic Affairs

**11/2009 – 07/2011**

**Texas Pacific Group LLC (TPG Capital), London and San Francisco**

Director / Senior Advisor – private equity investment firm with over \$60bn under management. Co-steered investment in a large Belgian hygiene product company with a successful multi-billion Euro IPO in 2015.

**02/2007 – 09/2009**

**OC Oerlikon Management AG, Pfaeffikon, Switzerland**

Chief Executive Officer – listed Swiss high-tech industrial group specializing in photovoltaic, thin-film coating, drive systems, space technology, semiconductor equipment, vacuum pumps, and textile machinery. 20,000 employees across 35 countries; annual revenue \$4.8bn in 2008.

**01/1997 – 12/2006**

**HOCHTIEF AG, Essen, Germany**

Senior Vice President and Chairman of Turner International (Dallas, US) (2004–2006); CEO Central/Eastern Europe, Warsaw, Prague, Moscow (2001–2003); SVP Corporate Development & R&D, Essen (1999–2001); VP and Controller, Frankfurt (1997–1999)

**01/1995 – 12/1996**

**A.T. Kearney, Chicago and Düsseldorf**

Project Manager – international strategy consulting firm

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**Past Board Mandates**

- **Senior Independent Director, Aggreko plc, London/UK** (2015–2021)
- **Board Member, SUSI AG, Zurich/Switzerland** (2012–2018)
- **Board Member, Ontex S.A., Zele/Belgium** (2011–2019)
- **Board Member, STR Holdings Inc., Enfield/USA** (2009–2013)
- **Member, Swiss Federal Nuclear Commission, Bern/Switzerland** (2014–2019)

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**AWARDS**

**ACE European CEO of the Year Award, 2016**