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Lea M. Sauer was born and raised in Zurich. After schooling in Switzerland and France (Mulhouse) followed by economic and business education, she went on to study information technology. Further degrees in business administration at the SME-Institute, University of St. Gall and in business management with the Executive Diploma HSG in SME Management, University of St. Gall.

Her first position was with a leading American computer manufacturer where she held several positions over a four year period in accounting standard package programming and also in post- and pre-sales for industrial and trade companies, for public administration and banks.

At the end of 1978, Lea Sauer moved to one of Switzerland's foremost automobile importers. As CIO 'Decentralized Branch Offices' she was responsible to build up the information technologies of the Swiss group and to network them with the headquarters in Zurich to permit data transfer and ensure transparency for up-to-date MIS reporting, consolidation of group figures, procurement and sales logistics.

In 1986, she moved to a leading computer manufacturer as Key Account and Relationship Manager. She was responsible for building up relations with the importers of BMW, Citroen and Peugeot automobiles and for the sale of hard- and software as well as services for the Swiss market.

In 1988, she moved to human resources consultancy, with the emphasis on executive search for professional specialists for information technology, business management, marketing & sales and logistics sectors. After eight years, she established a partnership with an executive search company specialized in the financial services sector where she built up the department for information technology, business management and logistics.

Lea Sauer is owner and Member of the Supervisory Board of ORBIS Executive Search. Her long and broadly-based experience of executive search enables her to handle search assignments of all kinds for high tech, service providers, industrial and retail companies at both national and international levels.

Lea Sauer is a respected professional in Swiss consultant circles. She speaks German and has good knowledge of English. She occasionally publishes articles in the Swiss press.

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