

Career:Udo Birkner Head of Strategic Risk Management

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Udo Birkner (47) will take over Strategic Risk Management at Erste Bank Oesterreich, an area that covers overall banking management, risk management and reporting as well as operational risk and data management. Birkner follows Christian Ahlfeld who is transferring to the Management Board of Erste Bank's subsidiary Intermarket. Birkner started his career in 1991 in the executive secretariat of Creditanstalt Bankverein and was seconded to the branch in London in 1995. In 1998, he changed jobs and became Senior Manager at Accenture. He is a graduate of economics and law (University of Economics of Vienna and University of Vienna) and worked as managing director of VB-Leasing International Group from 2004 where he was responsible for risk management, accounting & controlling and refinancing. From 2010 to 2011, he also served as Chief Risk Officer (CRO) on the management board of VB Romania, Bucharest. Udo Birkner is married and the father of four children.



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