

Michael Essl

Michael Essl is a member of the Executive Board of Swiss Life Asset Managers Germany and is responsible for the Proprietary Asset Management (PAM) area as Chief Investment Officer (CIO).

After his studies in international business, which included stays abroad in the USA and China, Michael Essl began his career as a portfolio manager at MEAG Munich Re ERGO Asset Management. Following further positions in Institutional Sales at UniCredit and as Managing Director at Macquarie Funds Group, he most recently held various senior management positions at Allianz Group. There he was responsible for the investments of several international Allianz subsidiaries. In 2018 Michael Essl moved to Swiss Life Asset Managers as Managing Director and CIO and took over the management of the German PAM area.

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