

# Franz Kunz

5. December 1980, married, dual citizenship (Swiss/ Brazilian)

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#### **Executive Summary**

Have 9 years hands-on experience in sales and marketing in the insurance market. Next, worked 7.5 years in corporate insurance business by devising and handling sales and marketing strategies. Have global work experience (Brazil, Switzerland, South Africa and India). Known for delivering excellent and sustainable sales results and stablishing long term relationship to the market. Was awarded 2015 Zurich Global Corporate Brazil prize for Cross-sell and came second in 2010 Allianz Suisse life insurance competition. Bring high-level commitment, creativity, flair for innovation, exceptional analytical skills, and solution-oriented attitude to the team and business partners. Has successfully built up and led a senior account executive team of 9 members to attend global and large domestic brokers. Achieved the yearly financial objective of USD 8.215 M annual premium (BRL 29.2 M equivalent) in a highly challenging business/economic environment.

#### **Professional Experience**

**Swiss Life Network,** Zürich, Switzerland: (Start July 2017) Senior Relationship Manager, Market Unit International

# Zurich Insurance, São Paulo, Brazil: January 2016–March 2017

Head of Distribution, Corporate Life & Pensions São Paulo and Global Broker Brazil

- Responsible for top line objective for Corporate Life line of business, concerning USD 8.215 million annual premium new business (BRL 29 million APE)
- Responsible for setting up and developing an all-new senior sales team for global and large domestic brokers, totaling 9 employees
- In charge of all strategic agreements with Aon, MMB, WTW, and JLT as well of some large domestic commercial agreements. Involved in execution and negotiation at the local level
- Relationship development and maintenance with top management of business partners, brokers and customers
- Provide executive support to branches to leverage new business
- Responsible for Cross-sell between Global Corporate (Risk) and Corporate Life and Pension (H&B), Brazil. Entrusted with identifying opportunities and keeping in touch with all parties concerned to provoke new business
- Responsible for Pooling Solution, Brazil. Coordination with LatAm office and directly with other countries

**Zurich Insurance**, São Paulo, Brazil April 2013–December 2015 Senior Commercial Manager, Corporate Life and Pensions

• Responsible for International Solution: Group Protection (Pooling) and International Pension

Plan, including coordination with LatAm office and other countries

- Responsible for AON GRIP strategic agreement rollout and development, whole country
- Responsible for the planning, execution and coordination of cross-selling activities as well as pitches and catches between Risk and H&B
- Maintenance of RCT (Sales and CRM Tool), including sales analytics and pipeline tracking
- Management of sales incentive programs to branch directors and commercial managers, thereby supporting them to achieve their sales objectives
- Overall responsibility for Zurich's global key customers based in Brazil
- Steering proposals and presentations, developing and cultivating relationship directly with key customers (both locally and globally). Specifically appointed to identify, analyze, and secure opportunities for new business development

Allianz Suisse , Zurich, Switzerland April 2009–September 2012

Sales Manager

- Responsible for distribution of all business lines (life and non-life) in Zurich area
- Entrusted with direct product presentation to customers, including SME
- Portfolio management of USD 2 million premium
- Development and implementation of marketing strategy to leverage new business
- Research, analysis, and financial planning
- Employee training and workshop to stimulate cross-selling

# Unia (Union Labour), Bern, Switzerland April 2007–April 2009

Trade Union Secretary

- Responsible for legal advice on Social Insurance and labour law
- Responsible for new member acquisition
- Project management to develop political regional strategy
- Three weeks' stay in Cape Town South Africa to report Project 'FIFA Fair Play'

# Languages

German/ Swiss German - mother tongue	Portuguese - mother tongue
English - fluent (C1)	Spanish - intermediate (B1)
French – lower intermediate (A2)	Italian – lower intermediate (A2)

# **Education**

**University Metodista, College of Technology - Insurance Industry** Specialization Sales and Distribution, São Paulo - Brazil, 2014 - 2016

**CVG - Technical Certification, Actuarial Mathematics and Pricing of Group Risk** Advanced (CNSP 115/04 and CNSP 149/06), São Paulo - Brazil, 2015

VBV (Berufsbildungsverband der Versicherungswirtschaft), Swiss Fed. Dipl. Insurance Agent Registered in accordance with the European Financial Certification Organisation (Eficert) Bern - Switzerland, 2010 - 2012

#### Reference

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