

Christian Unger

Personal Details

Date of birth – 08.09.1967
Nationality – German (mother French)
Marital status – Married (three children)

Occupational Career

January 2009 – present
CEO of Ringier AG, Zürich

- Ringier is the largest media corporation in Switzerland. It has a yearly income of approximately 1.5 billion CHF and 7.500 employees.

April 2007 – December 2008
CEO of QXL Ricardo plc., London

- QXL is listed at the London stock exchange and is the leading e-commerce player in Eastern Europe, Switzerland (ahead of Ebay), Denmark and Norway

May 2005 – March 2007
KarstadtQuelle Group, Essen, Germany
Board member Quelle GmbH/Head of the foreign activities

- Responsible for all the foreign subsidiaries of the German mail-order activities of Quelle
- Total of 12 different companies with 3.500 people and sales volume of 820 million Euro in 2006

Jan 2002 – April 2005
CEO of Bertelsmann China, Shanghai

- Responsible for 6 joint ventures in Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong with 1,500 people

Jul 1998 – Dec 2001
Member of the Executive Board of France Loisirs Group, (Bertelsmann France), Paris

- 3,500 people, 450 Mio. Euro turnover and 25 Mio. Euro EBITA in 2001

Nov 1995 – Jun 1998
Managing Director of two medical publishing houses within Bertelsmann Professional Information

- Full P&L responsibility for 60 people, 25 Mio. Euro turnover, 2 Mio. Euro net operating profit in 1998

**Education
Background**

1989 – 1994 European Business School in Oestrich-Winkel
▪ “Diplom-Kaufmann” - degree (top 5%) in June 1994

1991 Summer term European Business School London, England

1991 Winter term Universidad Argentina de la Empresa,
Buenos Aires, Argentina

1987 – 1989 University of Munich

- Philosophy and art history studies
- First diploma after 3 semesters

1980 - 1987 Round Square boarding school “Schule Schloß
Salem” (German “Abitur”)

1974 - 1980 French School Munich

**Foreign
Languages**

English – Fluent in word and writing

French – 2nd mother tongue

Spanish – Very good oral and written skills

Chinese – Basic oral skills (mandarin)