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In January 2021, Hans Werner did what he thought he had to do to launch his “NEXT”. He relinquished his duties as Head of Human Resources at Swisscom to take over as Chairman of the Careum Foundation. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Kantonsspital Aarau AG. In addition, he is a board member of Check Your Chance, supports various startups in board or consulting functions, accompanies an EMBA week at the HSG and acts as a mentor.

Hans Werner completed his studies in business administration at the University of Zurich (Dr. oec. publ.). He then worked as an economics teacher and principal of a business high school in Winterthur. In 1999, he joined the private sector at the Swiss reinsurance company Swiss Re, where he held various positions, most recently as Head Global Human Resources. Inspired by the many experiences he was able to gather, he moved to elevator manufacturer Schindler in 2007, where he was initially responsible for Switzerland and later for 20 countries. From 2011 onwards, Hans Werner was Chief Personnel Officer of Swisscom and, in this capacity, a member of Swisscom’s Group Executive Board.

Hans Werner lives in Winterthur. He has two sons. One is a doctor, the other graduated from the HSG and works in a global management consultancy.