

Peer Schatz



Peer M. Schatz (born August 3, 1965) is the Chief Executive Officer of QIAGEN N.V. As CEO, he has spearheaded the development of QIAGEN's strategic focus on sample and assay technologies and the efforts to bring these technologies to customers in molecular diagnostics, applied testing, academia and the pharmaceutical industry. Mr. Schatz joined QIAGEN in 1993, when the company had just 30 employees and revenues of approximately \$2 million. Under his direction, QIAGEN has grown to employ close to 3,600 people in more than 35 locations around the world and boasts revenues of more than US\$ 1 billion. He has also led QIAGEN to listings on the NASDAQ, making QIAGEN the first German company to do so, as well as the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Mr. Schatz, a Swiss and Austrian citizen, was born in New York and grew up in the United States and Switzerland. He studied business and social sciences at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, where he graduated with a Masters in Finance in 1989. He later obtained a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Chicago Graduate School in Business in 1990. Prior to 1993, Mr. Schatz held various positions at Sandoz AG and Computerland and participated in the foundation of startup companies in the computer and software trading industry in both Europe and the United States. He is a member of the German Corporate Governance Commission.