



## Philipp Hildebrand | Class of 1990

Philipp Hildebrand is a Swiss banker and has worked in top positions both in the private and public sectors. He previously served as Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank (SNB). In 1994 at Oxford, he defended his thesis on “International Environmental Politics in the Case of the European Union”. As Vice Chairman of BlackRock, Mr Hildebrand oversees the BlackRock Investment Institute (BII), as well as Sustainability and Transition Solutions (STS).



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Philipp Hildebrand lived in the US for a part of his youth before returning to his motherland, Switzerland. At ages 20 and 21, he was the Swiss National Swimming Champion. After this period, Mr Hildebrand turned to academia, and defended his thesis at Oxford in 1994.



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Mr Hildebrand was nominated as the youngest board member of the SNB at the age of 40. Seven years later, he succeeded Institute alumnus Jean-Pierre Roth (class of 1975) as SNB's head. In an interview, Hildebrand expressed how the Institute forged his career path on global issues. During his mandate, he was also named Director of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and the Swiss Governor of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).



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Philipp Hildebrand has been involved in the private sector, particularly banking and investment management. Before working for the SNB, he held the Chief Investment Officer position for Swiss banks. Since 2012, Mr Hildebrand has been part of the BlackRock group.

