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Marc Grüninger is co-head of valfor's Banking and Finance as well as the Capital Markets practices. He is also a member of the Corporate/M&A and Energy and Natural Resources teams. His practice focuses on capital markets, banking and finance as well as domestic and cross-border M&A.

Marc Grüninger acts as advisor to borrowers, lenders and sponsors on financing and corporate lending transactions, including syndicated lending, debt financings, acquisition and leveraged financings, asset-based financings, international bond offerings and securitizations.

He specializes in equity offerings, listings, dual listings and IPOs and is recognized by SIX Swiss Exchange Regulation as a competent specialist for the listing of securities on SIX Swiss Exchange.

Marc Grüninger also advises financial institutions and market participants on banking, financial market and securities regulation and compliance.

He represents clients in M&A transactions including auctions, mergers, spin-offs, carve-outs, buy-outs, co-investments, joint ventures, complex intra-group restructurings, and private equity across a wide range of industry sectors.

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EXPERTISE

Banking and Finance
Capital Markets
Corporate and M&A
Energy, Natural Resources and Environment

LANGUAGES

German
English
French
Italian

CAREER

Since 2024	Partner, valfor
1992–2024	Partner, GHR Rechtsanwälte AG
1990–1992	Associate, EY, Bern
1987–1990	Associate, Bär & Karrer, Zurich

EDUCATION

1986–1987	M.C.J., New York University School of Law
1980–1986	Bar admission, University of Bern

MEMBERSHIPS

Zurich Bar Association
Swiss Bar Association

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Since 2019 Member, Executive Committee, Energy Law Group (ELG)
2018–2022 Chairman, Executive Committee, Lawyers Associated Worldwide (LAW)
Since 2016 Member, Executive Committee, Verein der Freunde Kunstmuseum Bern
2015–2022 Member, Executive Committee, Lawyers Associated Worldwide (LAW)
2015 Member, Board of trustees, Stiftung für Rheumaforschung, Zurich
2010–2012 Chairman, Board of directors, Cemex Swiss Holdings AG, a Cemex Group company (NYSE: CX)
2007–2017 Chairman, Board of directors, Cemex Innovation Holding AG (formerly Cemex Research Group AG), a Cemex Group company (NYSE: CX)
2002–2017 Chairman/Vice-Chairman, Board of directors, Cemex Trademarks Holding Ltd., a Cemex Group company (NYSE: CX)
2002–2012 Chairman, Board of directors, Cemex Trademarks Worldwide Ltd., a Cemex Group company (NYSE: CX)
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PUBLICATIONS

Negativzinsen im Bankgeschäft: bisherige Rechtsprechung, recht 2/2025, S. 76-86, zusammen mit Dr. Martina Reber
Basler Kommentar, Wertpapierrecht, Art. 990 – 1010 OR, Honsell/Vogt/Watter, Helbing Lichtenhahn, 2012, zusammen mit Bruno Hunziker und Gerhard Roth
Basler Kommentar, Obligationenrecht II, Art. 990 – 1010 OR, Honsell/Vogt/Watter, Helbing Lichtenhahn, 1994 -2008, zusammen mit Bruno Hunziker und Gerhard Roth
Renewable Energy and Public Service Obligations, International Energy Law and Taxation Review, Sweet & Maxwell