



Henock Teklu

Group Chief Transformation Officer & Group Chief of Staff

Born: 1981

Nationality: German

Professional experience

Henock Teklu started his career in banking at Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs and Deutsche Bank in London and New York. In 2009, he joined Allianz in Munich as Investment Manager and Special Assistant to the Group CFO and CIO Office. In 2014, he moved to Kohlberg Kravis Roberts (KKR) in New York, serving as Investment Principal and Deal Captain. He joined BlackRock in 2018 as Senior Portfolio Manager at BlackRock Alternative Investors, and subsequently became Global Head of Structured Credit within BlackRock's Financial Institutions Group. From 2023 to 2026, he served as Acting Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff of BlackRock's Portfolio Management Group. In April 2026, Henock Teklu joined Swiss Re as Group Chief Transformation Officer and Group Chief of Staff, and member of the Group Executive Committee.

Educational background

- Master of Business Administration, Harvard Business School, Boston, United States
- Diplom-Kaufmann (M.Sc. equivalent), Accounting, Economics and Finance, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar, Germany

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