SIMON HÄCHLER

Turning risk into upside.



Executive and entrepreneur with deep expertise in turnaround, finance and M&A. Hands-on across the full value chain, from strategy to the shop floor.

- Led the RUAG Aerostructures asset-deal sale to Pilatus
- Restored delivery at Beyond Gravity's Launchers site, Sweden
- Founder of two of my own companies

WHAT I DELIVER

- **Turnaround & Change**
  I lead organizations through crisis and restructuring, back to performance. Hands-on, fast, calm under pressure.
- **Finance & Controlling**
  I own the P&L, from controller to CFO level. Budgeting, cost control, numbers you can steer by. Fluent in SAP FI/CO.
- **Supply Chain & Operations**
  Inventory, procurement, S&OP and Lean across global, multi-site operations. I run supply chains that deliver, reliably and at lower cost.
- **M&A & Company Building**
  Due diligence, carve-out and asset-deal execution. I structure and close transactions. I also build companies from the ground up.
- **International & Multi-site**
  Lead across borders and sites. At home in different cultures, entities and time zones.
- **Data, Analytics & AI**
  I bring a data & AI edge to classic operations and finance. From data-driven decisions in my controller years to tools I built myself, now deepened by an MSc in Data Analytics & AI.
- **Leadership & People**
  Build and lead teams through demanding change. I take people with me, from the boardroom to the shop floor.

PROFILE

Career path
Controller ↗ Director ↗ EVP ↗ Entrepreneur

Stations
SR Technics · RUAG Aerostructures · Beyond Gravity

Own Ventures
VENTIS Auktionen GmbH · VENTIS Solutions GmbH

Languages
German (native) · English (C1 / C2)



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026 – present
Founder & Managing Partner · VENTIS Solutions GmbH
Independent interim & advisory in turnaround, restructuring, supply chain, operations and finance

2025
VP Launchers (a.i.) · Beyond Gravity Sweden AB
Stabilized the Linköping site and restored delivery performance

2021 – 2025
EVP · Director Finance & Controlling · RUAG Aerostructures Switzerland
Completed the turnaround; led due diligence and the asset-deal sale to Pilatus

2011 – 2021
Head of Operations a.i. · Procurement · Controlling · SR Technics Switzerland
Global component-services operations across Zurich, Belgrade, Kuala Lumpur, Miami, London

2007 – 2011
Controller · UPC (Cablecom) & Alcatel-Lucent Switzerland
Several different Controlling positions

EDUCATION

2026 – ongoing · MSc Data Analytics & AI
University of Central Lancashire (UK)

2007 – 2010 · Diploma Business Administration
HKV Aarau

MANDATES & FIT

Roles
Interim CFO · Interim COO / Head of Operations · Chief Restructuring Officer · Carve-out & PMI Lead

Focus
Turnaround · Restructuring · Carve-outs · Operations · Finance · Supply Chain

Industries
Industrial & manufacturing · Aerospace / MRO · services · cross-sector turnaround

Availability
Immediately · full-time · on-site across CH/DACH · mandates from ~3 months

THE PERSON BEHIND THE PROFILE

Husband and father of two boys, based in northwestern Switzerland. I recharge my batteries in the mountains, close to the ones I love. The change of scenery, a breath of fresh air, gives me new energy for whatever comes next. At work, I'm direct and close to people. I lead the way I'd want to be led.

Available for interim & fractional mandates · DACH

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