

Essimari Kairisto

Non-Executive Director

Essimari Kairisto has a diploma in Business Administration from the University of Fachhochschule Bielefeld (Germany).

Ms. Kairisto was the Chief Financial Officer and a Board Director for Hochtief Solutions AG until 2016 after which she has taken on independent consulting roles. These include, since 2015, a Supervisory Board Member and a member of the Audit Committee of Freudenberg SE, the privately owned German technology company, and since 2018, a Non-Executive Director and chair of the Audit and Risk Committee of Fortum Oyj, a clean energy generation and distribution company which is listed on the Helsinki stock exchange.

Additionally, Ms. Kairisto is member of the Supervisory Board, chair of the Audit Committee and member of the Strategy and Investment Committee of TenneT B.V., a Dutch state owned leading European electricity transmission system operator with its main activities in the Netherlands and Germany. She is also a director and member of the Audit Committee of Applus+ S.A., a Spanish company, listed on the Madrid Stock Exchange, that is a worldwide leader in the testing, inspection and certification sector.

Prior to her move to Hochtief Solutions AG in 2013, Ms. Kairisto had several high profile roles in finance and general management including at Sasol, RWE and Schlumberger.

Born in 1966, Finnish and German citizenship.