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▶ SELECTED AREAS OF PRACTICE

Michael Grueninger is Managing Director of Great Circle Services. He is a graduate from Pontificio Ateneo S. Anselmo in Rome with two Bachelor of Arts Degrees (Theology and Philosophy) and holds a Master of Business Administration Degree of the Webster University in Geneva. Moreover, Michael is a type rated airline transport pilot with over 2000 hours of logged experience. His aviation background includes work as a flight inspector at the Federal Office of Civil Aviation and as vocational trainer for airline managers.

▶ EDUCATION

2000 – present	Continuing Education	Various courses in Safety Management, Andragogy and Auditing (e.g. IS-BAO)
2002	MBA	Webster University, Geneva
1989	BA in Theology	Pontificio Ateneo S. Anselmo, Rome
1985	BA in Philosophy	Pontificio Ateneo S. Anselmo, Rome

▶ WORK EXPERIENCE

2007 – present	Quality/Safety Mgr.	Various GCS customers
2005 – present	Managing Director	Great Circle Services, Horw/Luzern
2000 – 2004	Flight Inspector	Federal Office of Civil Aviation, Zurich
2000 – 2004	First Officer F27	Farnair Switzerland Ltd., Basel
1999	First Officer L410	Farnair Hungary Ltd., Budapest

▶ LANGUAGES

German and Italian:	Mother tongue
English and French:	Fluent in writing and speaking
Ivrit and Arabic:	Basic knowledge