Franz Leitner has profound knowledge of the European travel markets, in particular DACH, CEE and Russia. From 1994-2007 he gained extensive experience in executive positions at Thomas Cook/Neckermann and TUI as CEO Austria/CEE/Russia. Since 2007, he has been providing consulting and transaction advisory services and has held supervisory positions for international clients in the travel industry. Provided transaction advisory services for AB Novaturas during 2016-2017.

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Management positions held:

- 01/1994 12/1998 CEO NUR Neckermann Reisen Austria S.A. (A/CEE)
- 01/1999 12/2000 Member of MB NUR Touristik (Neckermann Reisen) / C&N Touristik Germany
- 01/2001 06/2007 CEO TUI Austria Holding S.A. (A/CEE/RU)

Currently held positions:

- From 07/2007 Leitner-Consulting / Managing Director
- From 12/2014 etrago Ltd. (IT-provider in travel trade) / Advisory Board
- From 01/2017 Sportscon Ltd. / Member of the Management Board