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Born in Geneva in 1953, married, one daughter (21)
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After his secondary and superior schools in Geneva, Guy made an apprenticeship with SGS (Société Générale de Surveillance) the world-wide Geneva based independent inspectors of goods and services. He left this company after obtaining his Swiss Federal Certificate of Capacity. He then spent almost a year in London to improve his English. When returning in Geneva he worked 2 years at the execution desk of Cargill International SA, the multinational producer and trader of commodities.

Then he started his banking activity by joining ANZ Grindlays Bank SA, Geneva where he became a letter of credit specialist. He then joined Paribas (Suisse) SA, Geneva in the 80', and was promoted Head of the letter of credit and guarantee dept. in 1990. During his Paribas' time Guy had the opportunity to get used to handle complex trade financing, particularly for oil transactions. He was a permanent member of the specialised credit committee of the Trade Finance Division of Paribas Suisse.

In 1995 Guy joined Credit Suisse as Head of the Trade Finance Service Center of the Geneva branch.