

Classtime

Executive Team

Jan Rihak



Jan Rihak founded Classtime alongside Valentin Ruest in 2015 and serves as the CEO Europe. Prior to Classtime, he was a management consultant with McKinsey & Company, COO of MoneyPark AG, as well as heading the multichannel strategy team at UBS Switzerland. Since 2009 Jan has helped grow and establish Aiducation International, a not-for-profit organization providing scholarships to top talented and financially disadvantaged students in developing countries. Jan has a Master in Computer Science from ETH Zurich, Switzerland, and an MBA from Cambridge University, UK. He aims to positively impact hundreds of millions of students and teachers and make learning and teaching more fun, motivating, and engaging with Classtime.

Micha Riser



Micha Riser joined Classtime in March 2019 and serves as the Chief Technology Officer. Prior to Classtime, he worked as a Senior Software Engineer at Google in Switzerland. He also worked as the CTO of the software company Actifsource and as a technical consultant and developer at Carrara Engineering. He has won several coding awards such as the SBB Train Schedule Optimisation Challenge, the NVIDIA CUDA Superhero Challenge and TopCoder Marathon Matches. Micha has a Master in Computer Science from ETH Zurich. He continues to improve Classtime's technology and development efforts, ensuring reliability and scalability of the platform and leading an international team of talented software engineers.

Valentin Ruest



Valentin Ruest founded Classtime alongside Jan Rihak in 2015 and serves as the CEO US. Prior to Classtime, he worked in business consulting and product management in the financial industry where he learned how to build internet products. He enjoyed collaborating with Junior Achievement in Los Angeles, California, where he had the pleasure of teaching 3rd and 12th-grade students the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices. Valentin studied business administration at the University of St. Gallen along with Economics and Government at Harvard University. He feels the biggest sense of achievement and excitement when students tell him that they love working with Classtime. It is, therefore, his primary goal and mission continue to excite as many students globally as possible with Classtime.