



## Christina Wettergren

Christina Wettergren is married to Gunnar Wettergren and is the mother of two grown children, Nicole von Däniken-Wettergren and Björn Wettergren. She is a member of the third generation of the Vontobel family, the founders and owners of a Swiss-based financial institution with global reach and expertise. Before her children, as members of the fourth generation, took on key functions of their own within the company and foundation, Christina was active for many years in the Vontobel families' different foundations, which are among the most important supporters of culture, society and the sciences in Switzerland. As part of the cultural engagements of the Vontobel foundations and Vontobel Holding, the support of classical music and young up-and-coming musicians has played an important role to this day. The long-standing initiative for the American Friends of the Lucerne Festival is just one example of this.

While Christina and her husband Gunnar also regularly attend the Easter Festival in Salzburg, they consider the Lucerne Summer Festival their absolute favorite, looking forward every year to the four special weeks of summer in the magnificent concert hall, the KKL, on the shores of Lake Lucerne.

Although Christina was born and raised in Stockholm, Sweden, her family moved to Switzerland after her graduation from high school. There she completed her studies as a medical technical assistant, and later, after marrying Gunnar Wettergren, she and her young family settled for a time in Hamburg, Germany. Here Christina was very engaged in the local Swedish community, especially in the activities of the Swedish Seaman's Church, the Swedish School, and the children's sports club. Since the year 2000, her family has once again been living in Switzerland, fulfilling a variety of significant undertakings for Vontobel and the Vontobel Foundation, always with a great spirit of dedication.