

# C-suite

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The C-suite consists of three letter abbreviations starting with the letter “C”. The C-suit originally derive from the USA and indicates the authority and position in a business of its top managers.

In addition to the CEO, officers who report directly to the CEO, the so-called “second tier”, are included. Their position (title) is usually shortened to three letters that start with a C and end with an O.

Examples are:

- Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).
- Chief Creative Officer (CCO).
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- Chief Financial Officer (CFO).
- Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO).
- Chief Information Officer (CIO).
- Chairman of the Board (COB).
- Chief Operations Officer (COO).
- Chief Risk Officer (CRO).
- •Chief Technology Officer (CTO).
- and so on...

To these management positions can be added the COB, which is an abbreviation of the “Chairman of the Board”. A synonym to C-suite is C-level.