

Press release

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Professor Doctor Kurt J. Lauk appointed Chairman of the Advisory Board of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in Germany

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Doctor Kurt J. Lauk as Chairman of the Advisory Board of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in Germany, effective from January 2010. He is advising the senior management of the bank, with a special focus on its strategy in Germany and the enhancements of the strategic dialogue with its clients.

Professor Lauk has a broad experience in top management positions across various industries and a wide knowledge of the public sector. He is currently Chairman of the Economic Council (Wirtschaftsrat) to the Christian Democratic Party (CDU) and is a former member of the European Parliament.

Biography

Professor Doctor Kurt J. Lauk

Professor Doctor Kurt J. Lauk was Co-Founder and CEO of Globe Capital Partners /Globe CP GmbH, New York/ Stuttgart in the year 2000. Prior to this, until 1999, he was a member of the Board of Management of Daimler-Chrysler AG, Head of World Wide Commercial Vehicles Division. From 1992 to 1996, Professor Lauk was CFO of Veba AG (today E.ON). In this capacity, he was part of a team streamlining the immense business portfolio of the company and served as the Management Board member with IT responsibilities. Earlier, Professor Lauk was Vice Chairman and CFO of Audi AG, Ingolstadt, (from 1989 to 1992), the publicly listed passenger car unit of Volkswagen AG, where he also was responsible for marketing of the Audi brand. From 1984 to 1989, Professor Lauk was CEO and President of Zinser Textilmaschinen GmbH, a medium-sized, privately held company, with worldwide distribution, specializing in the production of textile machinery. From 1978 to 1984, Professor Lauk was a Vice President and Partner in the Munich office of the Boston Consulting Group (BCG). Professor Lauk received an M.B.A. from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and a Ph.D. in International Relations from the University of Kiel. Professor Lauk is a member of several supervisory boards, including Avaya GmbH Germany, Galeria Kaufhof GmbH and Innovation Group Ltd., London. He is an Honorary Professor with a chair for International Business Strategy at the European Business School, University Reichartshausen, Germany. In 2000, he was a member of the faculty of the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. Additionally to his activity with Société Générale starting January 2010, Professor Lauk has been working with Silver Lake as a Special Advisor since 2004. Professor Lauk currently serves as the Chairman of the Economic Council to the Christian Democratic Party (CDU), Berlin, an independent business organization.

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