

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Manfred Knof

Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors



Personal Data

born on 19 August 1965 in Cologne
married, two sons

Career highlights

- 09/1985 – 05/1991 Studied law at the University of Cologne
Studies abroad: University of Geneva/Switzerland, University of Strasbourg/France (Diploma in Comparative Law), and Georgetown University, Washington D. C./USA
Scholarship holder at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (Konrad Adenauer Foundation)
- 07/1991 – 08/1993 Kienbaum Management Consultants, Düsseldorf
- 09/1993 – 05/1995 Master of Business Administrations (MBA)
New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business
- 07/1994 Doctorate degree in Law (Dr jur)
Scholarship holder at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (Konrad Adenauer Foundation)
- 07/1995 – 04/1996 Assistant to the Board of Managing Directors,
Fireman’s Fund Insurance Co., Novato, California/USA
- 05/1996 – 01/2003 Allianz Group
 - 05/1996 – 12/1996 Project Manager Private Customer division and Calculation Officer,
Allianz Versicherungs-AG, Munich
 - 01/1997 – 12/1997 Divisional Head Sales Representatives and Head of Personnel Development, Branch Management,
Allianz Versicherungs-AG, Berlin-Schöneberg
 - 01/1998 – 08/1998 Assistant to the Member of the Board of Managing Directors responsible for sales,
Allianz Versicherungs-AG, Munich
 - 09/1998 – 12/1999 Head of Branch Management Neukölln and Berlin-Brandenburg South, Allianz AG, Berlin
 - 01/2000 – 01/2003 Head of the Board Office, Allianz AG, Munich
- 09/2002 – 11/2002 Harvard Business School, Boston/USA
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01/2003 – 12/2005	Dresdner Bank AG
01/2003 – 02/2003	Head of the Steering Committees' Office, Dresdner Bank AG, Frankfurt/Main
02/2003 – 03/2004	Head of the Transformation Programme of Dresdner Bank, Dresdner Bank AG, Frankfurt/Main
04/2004 – 12/2005	Head of Private Customer Business Germany South, Dresdner Bank AG, Personal Banking, Munich
01/2006 – 12/2017	Allianz Group
01/2006 – 12/2011	Chairman of Managing Directors, Allianz Suisse, Zurich/Switzerland
01/2012 – 12/2013	Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Allianz Deutschland AG, Munich
01/2014 – 03/2014	Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Chief Operating Officer, Allianz Deutschland AG, Munich
04/2014 – 04/2015	Regional CEO Central Eastern Europe (CEE), Allianz SE, Munich
05/2015 – 12/2017	Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors (CEO), Allianz Deutschland AG, Munich
01/2018 – 07/2019	Entrepreneur and Investor, Munich
08/2019 – 12/2020	Deutsche Bank AG, Head of Private Bank Germany, Frankfurt/Main
08/2019 – 01/2020	Chief Representative for the division of the Chairman of the Management Board, Deutsche Bank Privat- und Firmenkundenbank AG, Frankfurt/Main
01/2020 – 05/2020	Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors, Deutsche Bank Privat- und Firmenkundenbank AG, Frankfurt/Main
since 01.01.2021	Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors, Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt/Main responsible for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Audit • Group Communications • Group Legal • Group Strategy, Transformation & Sustainability • Research