

## Prof. Dr. Stephan Eilers

Independent shareholders' representative

First appointment: 2023, current term of office: July 2023- 2026

Nationality: German

Stephan Eilers was born in Bonn in 1959. After completing his law degree in Bonn and Geneva and a corresponding legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court of Cologne, he started his professional career as a lawyer in Munich (1989). Stephan Eilers then joined the law firm Deringer in Cologne (1992), where he became a partner (1994). His speciality is tax law (doctorate in Bonn 1987; honorary professor at the University of Cologne since 2009). At Deringer, and after Deringer's merger with the UK law firm Freshfields (2000), he was responsible for the field of tax law and the firm's finances. He was appointed Executive Partner in 2010 and acted as Global Managing Partner of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer from 2015 to 2020.

Stephan Eilers is married and has two children.

Stephan Eilers has in-depth knowledge of tax and accounting law with a focus on corporate transactions. Thanks to his management experience in London, he has also acquired sound expertise in leading a global law firm and hence management skills in the field of international business services in various jurisdictions.

Other significant activities:

Stephan Eilers belongs to the following other:

- a) Supervisory Boards to be formed under the law; and/or
- b) comparable national and international controlling bodies of other businesses:
  - a) Rudolf Bunte Beteiligungs-SE<sup>1</sup>, Papenburg, Ströer Management SE<sup>1</sup> (General Partner of Ströer SE & Co. KGaA);
  - b) Meyer Werft Holding GmbH & Co. KG<sup>1</sup>, Papenburg, Meyer Turku OY<sup>1</sup>, Turku (Finland)

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<sup>1</sup> not listed