

Dr. Walter Bickel



Personal Data

Date of birth: April 8th, 1959
Nationality: German
Family status: married, two children
Address: Wendelsteinstraße 24
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Germany

Educational Background

1979 – 1985 Studies of Economics (Finance and Banking) at the University of Cologne
1985 Master in Business Administration (Diplom-Kaufmann)
1988 PhD (Dr.rer.pol.)

Professional Background

2015 – 2017 Board Member, Swisslog AG
2014 – 2017 Board Member (Chairman) – Non-Executive Director, Maillefer Group
from 01.02.2014 CEO/CFO Treofan Group
01.10.2013 Founding Bickel & Company
07.2013 – 01.2014 CRO Gigaset Communications GmbH
01.06.2013 Founding WB Consult
since 06.2013 Member of the Supervisory Board at KUKA AG,
Head of Audit committee KUKA AG
07.2011 – 12.2011 Member of the Executive Board (Restructuring) at Solon SE
(CRO ad interim)
2009 – 2010 Member of the Executive Board (Operations) at KUKA AG
(COO ad interim)
08.2008 – 05.2013 International Management Consulting Alvarez & Marsal Germany,
Managing Partner and Member of the European Executive
Management Committee of Alvarez & Marsal Europe LLC
2008 Restructuring Firm Kroll Talbot Hughes Deutschland GmbH (KTH),
Managing Partner and Member of the Global Executive Committee of
KTH
2007 – 2008 Droege & Comp. Interims Management GmbH, Managing Partner
1999 – 2008 Droege & Comp, International Management Consulting, Managing
Partner
1990 – 1998 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Mittelstandsberatung GmbH, Joint Venture
of Deutsche Bank AG and Roland Berger AG, later on a subsidiary of
Deutsche Bank AG; Executive Director and Member of the Executive
Board of Deutsche Bank AG

1989 – 1990	Westfälische Sparkassen Academy, Guest Professor
1988 – 1990	West Consult, Westdeutsche Consulting GmbH, Subsidiary of West LB; Head of Competence Center Turnarounds and Efficiencies
1987 – 1988	Project Manager at Dr. Benölken & Partner, Management Consulting
1985 – 1987	Member of the Chair “Finance and Banking” of Prof. Dr. Hans E. Büschgen at the University of Cologne

Selected Mandates

BMW AG	Ferrostaal GmbH
Porsche AG	KUKA AG
Robert Bosch GmbH	SAF Holland
Takata AG	Heidelberg
Gigaset	Treofan
Visiocorp	Webasto
Swisslog	Maillefer
Hella Hueck	

Memberships

since 2004	Member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany (AmCham)
since 2005	Member of Rotary Club International
since 2005	Member of the German Turnaround Association (TMA)
since 2013	Member of Atlantik Brücke e.V. (Atlantic Bridge)

Other Matters

Languages:	German, English
Publications:	various publications, numerous articles and interviews