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Klaus Rainer Kirchhoff was born in Oldenburg/i.O. on 20 January 1956. After graduating from high school, he began studying law in Hamburg in 1978, which he completed in 1983 with the 1st state law examination. The 2nd state law examination followed in 1987.

From 1983 to 1987, in addition to his legal traineeship, he worked as a research assistant at the Institute for Integration Research of the Europa Kolleg Foundation, during that time he organised several international conferences and contributed to various publications on European law.

He has been a practising lawyer in Hamburg from 1987 to 2021.

From 1987 to 1989 Klaus Rainer Kirchhoff was assistant to the Chairman of the Board of Alsen AG before joining car GmbH as managing partner in 1990, during which time he rose to become the most successful consultant for annual reports.

In 1994, he founded his own company, which he still manages today as Chairman of the Board. With 60 employees, Kirchhoff Consult AG is a global leader in the field of annual report consultancy and design - for five years in a row, the agency received a platinum award as „Agency of the Year“ in the largest



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international annual report competition, the LACP Vision Award. In Germany, Kirchhoff Consult AG is a leading consultant for Annual Reports, IPOs, Investor Relations and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Klaus Rainer Kirchhoff has so far accompanied 72 companies to the stock exchange with issue volumes ranging from 30 million euros to 1.4 billion euros. His clients have included leading DAX corporations, the German government, family-owned companies as well as small and medium-sized listed companies.

From 2011 to 2021, Klaus Rainer Kirchhoff has served as Honorary Consul General of Romania in a consular district that includes the states of Hamburg, Bremen, Schleswig-Holstein, Lower Saxony and Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.

Klaus Rainer Kirchhoff was a member of the jury for „The Best Annual Report“ of the manager magazine for about 20 years and is now Ambassador of the International Integrated Reporting Council in Germany.

In addition, Klaus Rainer Kirchhoff has been working as a top management coach for years and prepares board members for appearances in the media and in front of analysts and investors.

He is a sought-after speaker and has, for example, given lectures at the Bavarian Stock Exchange in Munich, the Istanbul Stock Exchange in Istanbul and the Bombay Stock Exchange in Bombay, participated in panels at capital market conferences in Shanghai and Istanbul and organised his own workshops in China and Turkey.

Klaus Rainer Kirchhoff is the editor and author of a total of ten books on Financial Communication, Strategic Communication, IPOs, Investor Relations, Annual Reports and CSR. He is also a member of the IR-Society (UK), the DVFA, des NIRI (USA) and auditor of the German-Romanian Forum.

He speaks fluent English.

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