

Dr. Wolfram Schmitt

Member of the Advisory Board

Communicator recognised throughout Europe

Dr Wolfram Schmitt worked for Deutsche Bank for a total of 21 years. After several years in the Group Development Department, he took over as Head of Investor Relations at the bank in 1998 for a total of twelve years. During this time he became one of the most prominent faces in the financial centre. This is underlined by many Europe-wide first places as IR professional in the annual Extel survey for the sector „Banks“ and across sectors as „Most Respected IRO“. From 2005-2008 Wolfram Schmitt was President and since 2008 Honorary President of the German Investor Relations Association (DIRK).

IPO and consulting experience

From 2010 to 2013, Wolfram Schmitt took over the IR management of Talanx AG, brought in Carsten Werle as his successor at an early stage and organised the successful IPO. As an independent management consultant, he has been managing his own mandates since 2014 and during this time was an advisory board member of the Scope Ratings rating agency and senior advisor to FTI Consulting, a leading global communications strategy consultancy listed on the NYSE.

Between East Westphalia, the US East Coast, the Rhine and the Main

Wolfram Schmitt holds a doctorate in business administration and studied business administration at the universities of Cologne, Hamburg and Pennsylvania State. He wrote his dissertation at the Department of Bank Management at the University of Cologne. Born in East Westphalia, he is married and has lived in Kronberg im Taunus for many years.