



Curriculum vitae

Dr. Karl-Ludwig Kley

Cologne

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Nationality: German

Former CEO Merck KGaA



Education

Training as an industrial clerk

1974 – 1979: law studies at Ludwig Maximilian University Munich

1979 – 1982: Trainee lawyer in Hamburg and Johannesburg (South Africa)

1986: Doctorate in law (Dr. jur.), Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

Professional experience

1982: Start at Bayer AG in the department Group finance, later as assistant to the Chairman of the Executive Board and as CFO in Japan.

1991 – 1994: Various senior positions in sales and marketing in the pharma business segment, until 1997 as head of the pharma business segment of Bayer Italy. After that, Head of Finance and Investor Relations at Bayer's headquarters.

1998 – 2006: Member of the Executive Board of Deutsche Lufthansa AG, CFO

2006 – 2016: Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of Merck KGaA

Since 7 May 2013: Member of the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Lufthansa AG (since September 2017 Chairman), elected until the Annual General Meeting 2026

Supervisory Board Experience (selection)

2007 – 2016: Member of the Supervisory Board, Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA

2008 – 2021: Member and as of 2010 deputy chairman of the Supervisory Board, BMW AG

2015 – 2018: Member of the Board of Directors, Verizon Communications Inc., USA

2016 – 2023: Chairman of the Supervisory Board, E.ON SE

Current mandates

Membership of domestic supervisory boards required by statutory law:

- None

Membership of comparable domestic or foreign controlling bodies of commercial enterprises:

- None