

**Commission of the
German Corporate Governance Code**

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**Ninth German Corporate Governance Code Conference in Berlin:
"European Perspectives on Global Challenges"**

The ninth German Corporate Governance Code Conference will take place on June 16-17, 2010 in Berlin. Under the motto "European perspectives on global challenges", international and German experts have been invited by the Government Commission of the German Corporate Governance Code to discuss national and global developments surrounding good corporate governance with around 150 guests from Germany and abroad.

Once again, renowned guest speakers from the worlds of academics, politics and practice have agreed to take part in the Conference. German Federal Minister of Justice Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger and others will speak at the opening of the Conference on June 16, 2010.

On day two of the Conference, OECD representative Grant Kirkpatrick and former Vice President of the EU Commission Prof. Günter Verheugen will address the global challenges facing good corporate governance in the wake of the crisis and discuss the European perspective. In the second part of the Conference, Mrs. Liesel Knorr, President of the German Accounting Standards Board, Prof. Ullrich Lehner, chairman of the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Telekom AG, Prof. Klaus J. Hopt, director (emeritus) of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, and Siegfried Kauder, chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the German Bundestag (parliament), will debate the issue of whether more laws or a stronger common basis of values will ultimately lead to good corporate governance.

Chairmen of boards of directors and supervisory boards of listed German companies, as well as representatives from the worlds of politics, science, economics and the media are among those invited to the Conference.

Information for editors

Government Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code

The Government Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code, appointed by the Federal Minister of Justice in September 2001, adopted the German Corporate Governance Code on February 26, 2002, and has a statutory basis pursuant to Article 161 of the Stock Corporation Act (AktG).

The aim of the German Corporate Governance Code is to make Germany's corporate governance rules transparent for both national and international investors, thus strengthening confidence in the management of German corporations.

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