



Dr.-Ing. Michael Mertin

Former Chairman of Jenoptik AG and Vice President of the Economic Council Germany

Dr. Michael Mertin was appointed to the Regierungskommission Deutscher Corporate Governance Kodex in 2013.

Dr. Mertin is a physicist by profession and joined the management board of JENOPTIK AG in 2006 where he was responsible for technology and the operational business. From 2007 to April 2017, he was chairman of the board. Prior to his JENOPTIK career he worked for the Carl Zeiss Group in various management functions. Dr. Mertin is chairman or member of various economic and technology associations. In June 2013 he was elected as vice president and member of the Thuringian executive committee of the Economic Council to the CDU. Since November 2012 Dr. Mertin is president of Photonics21, a technology platform for the European photonic industry. Furthermore he is a member of the board of Spectaris, the association of high tech industries, and a member of the university council of the Illmenau University of Technology as well as chairman of the board of trustees of the Fraunhofer-Institut for Applied Optics and Precision Engineering (IOF), Jena.

Dr. Mertin holds a degree in physics of the university RWTH (Aachen). He was awarded a doctorate from the Fraunhofer-Institute for Laser Technology in the field of laser material processing and surface technology.

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