

Prof. Dr. Bernd Gottschalk

Managing Partner of AutoValue GmbH

Personal information:

Year of birth: 1943

Nationality: German

Education: Studied economics at universities in Hamburg, Saarbrücken and Stanford, California/USA, Ph.D. studies at the University of Hamburg (1971)

Professional background:

1972 – 1996 Daimler-Benz AG

since 1982 Group management positions in public relations, economic policy and transport policy

since 1988 Commercial management of the plant in Mannheim

since 1991 President of Mercedes-Benz do Brasil

since 1992 Ordinary member of the executive board of Daimler-Benz AG, responsible for the Commercial Vehicles Business Unit globally

1997 – 2008 President of the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA)

President of the International Organization of Automobile Manufacturers (OICA), Paris

Vice President of the Federal Association of the German Industry (BDI)

since 2008 Founder and Managing Partner of AutoValue GmbH, Frankfurt

Awards: Federal Order of the Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany

Grand Golden Badge of Honor for Services to the Republic of Austria

2017 Knight of the Legion of Honor of France

Information regarding
memberships in other
supervisory boards required to
be established by law and in
comparable supervision bodies
of German and foreign
commercial enterprises:

Plastic Omnium SA, Paris/France
Benteler International AG, Salzburg/Austria
AEye Inc., Dublin/California