

Dr. Dietrich Birk

Personal details

Year of birth: 1967

Place of residence: Göppingen

Marital status: Married, two children

Current occupation: Managing Director of the VDMA

Baden-Württemberg (Mechanical Engineering

Industry Association Baden-Württemberg), Stuttgart

Education and career history

1987–1993	Degree course in business administration, graduating with a Diploma in Business Studies and later gaining a doctorate in political science
1992–1994	Head of the election office for a member of the Bundestag
1995–1997	Marketing Manager for Strategic Marketing in the telecommunications industry (tesion CNS)
1996–2013	Member of the State Parliament of Baden-Württemberg
1997–2000	Senior Product Manager in the telecommunications industry (tesion CNS)
2001–2005	Group Authorized Representative for EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG
2005–2006	Manager of the CDU political party in Baden-Württemberg
2006–2011	State Secretary for the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts Baden-Württemberg
2011–2014	Independent Business Consultant, Senior Advisor at Horváth & Partners Management Consultants Stuttgart
Since 2014	Managing Director of the VDMA Baden-Württemberg (Mechanical Engineering Industry Association Baden-Württemberg), Stuttgart