



Bundesverband Deutscher
Kapitalbeteiligungsgesellschaften

About us

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- BVK is the association of private equity and venture capital companies operating in Germany and is based in Berlin
- Founded on 8 December 1989 after a merger of the original BVK and the German Venture Capital Association (DVCV)
- 217 full members (private equity and venture capital companies) and 103 associate members (e.g. law firms, auditors, etc.) as of January 2009

Objective

- Creating the best possible conditions for private equity and venture capital in Germany
- Promoting public understanding for the role of private equity companies

Tasks

- Cooperating closely with the media, policymakers, universities and associations nationally and internationally.
- Supporting its members in communicating their business
- Promoting cooperation between different members

Structures

BVK members work in four specialist groups:

- Venture Capital
- Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
- SME Private Equity and Venture Capital Companies
- Large Buy-Outs

Board/General Management

The Management Board consists of eight members and reflects the specialist group structure

Management Board members:

Dr. Peter Terhart (Chairman), Dr. Günther Niethammer, Kurt Müller, Dr. Gerd-Rüdiger Steffen, Dr. Andreas Rodin, Matthias Kues

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Committees

Committees support and advise the association.

- **BVK advisory board**

Members: Thomas U.W. Pütter, former Chairman of the management of Allianz Capital Partners GmbH; Ludolf von Wartenberg, Member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of German Industries (BDI) and Albrecht Hertz-Eichenrode, Chairman of Hannover Finanz GmbH and Rolf Christof Dienst, Managing Director, Wellington Partners Venture Capital

- **Scientific advisory board**

Members: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Berens, Chair for Business Administration at the University of Münster; Prof. Dr. Bernhard Schwetzler, WestLB Chair of Finance der HHL Leipzig; Prof. Jörg Rocholl, Associate Professor at ESMT Berlin

(as of June 2008)

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