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## Professionalisation in the German Private Equity Industry

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**During the global industry consolidation, Germany's Private Equity industry professionalised and now has a large number of highly experienced managers with an international background.**

- The majority of top-level managers have more than 10 years Private Equity Experience, with a quarter of those at CEO/partner level looking back on more than 15 years.
- In addition to that, teams are also benefiting from the experience and know-how of different market cycles and increasing internationalisation.
- Serial Entrepreneurs are also moving into the Private Equity sector in Germany (H. Plattner, K. Tschira, Samwer brothers, H. Knürr).

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### Level

#### Professional Experience (in percent)

#### Average Professional Experience (in years)

#### Group of the Most Experienced

Partner/Management Board/Executive Management

99

10.5

(15 to 30 years industry-related professional experience)

Project Managers/Team Heads

77



Bundesverband Deutscher  
Kapitalbeteiligungsgesellschaften

6.8

7 % (15 to 30 years industry-related professional experience)

Other Professionals

68

3.5

32 % (5 to 10 years industry-related professional experience)

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