



Rainer Gröbel

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Nationality: German

Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board of GEA Group
Aktiengesellschaft since 2001
Member of the Presiding- and Sustainability Committee as well as
member of the Mediation Committee
Current term of office: Until the expiry of the Annual General Meeting
2025

Education:

1969 – 1972	Apprenticeship Industrial Management Assistant at Hartmann und Braun AG in Frankfurt/M.
1975 – 1980	Study of Economics at Goethe University Frankfurt/M. – Degree: “Diplom-Volkswirt“ (Master of Economics)
2016	Senior Management Program of the University of St. Gallen
2024	Management Program Innovation Management and Sustainability at the University of St. Gallen

Work experience:

1981 – 1984	Union Secretary at IG Metall, Administrative Office Frankfurt/ M.
1985 – 1989	Head of Department within the framework of the Business Organization and Communication Structures Project with the IG Metall Management Board
1989 – 1997	Regional Secretary at the Frankfurt Regional Office the Frankfurt RegioO of IG Metall (Hesse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland and Thuringia)
1998 – 2020	Functional Head HR with the IG Metall Management Board
2006 – 2008	Additional responsibility: Functional Head Coordination of Management Board Tasks with the IG Metall Management Board
2009 – 2012	Additional responsibility: Project Manager of the “IG Metall 2009” Project designed to completely overhaul the structures and working processes of IG Metall
2009 – 2015	Additional responsibility: Functional Head Organization with the IG Metall Management Board

Since 2014	Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the European of Labour, Frankfurt am Main
Since 2015	Managing Director at the Academy of Labour gGmbH, Frankfurt am Main
Since 2021	Managing Director and Chancellor at the University of Labour gGmbH, Frankfurt am Main

Current mandates:

Membership of statutory German supervisory boards in listed companies:

- GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft, Düsseldorf; Germany (Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board, member of the Presiding- and Sustainability Committee and member of the Mediation Committee)

Membership of statutory German supervisory boards in not listed companies: none

Membership of comparable German or foreign supervisory bodies of listed business entities: none

Membership of comparable German or foreign supervisory bodies of not listed business entities: none