



17. September 2026
Press release

Dr Christian Schumacher Joins the Extended Management Board of Berenberg

Hamburg. Dr Christian Schumacher is returning to Berenberg. Effective immediately, he will become a member of the extended Management Board, with plans for him to be appointed to the Management Board in mid-2027.

Christian Schumacher will allocate his working hours to Berenberg on a pro-rata basis starting immediately, while initially continuing his role as Managing Director at the Hamburg-based investment management company Hansainvest. During this transition phase, he will be employed by both companies. Christian Schumacher joins Berenberg's extended Management Board with immediate responsibility for the Back Office (risk and operations) division, reporting to Michael Horf, Special Commissioner with managing director powers.

After eleven years at Berenberg, Christian Schumacher had moved to Hansainvest in October 2025, initially as a General Representative and later as Managing Director. His employment there is expected to conclude fully in May 2027.

"We would like to thank everyone involved, particularly Hansainvest and its parent company Signal Iduna, for their willingness to let Dr Schumacher begin his role at such short notice," says Dr Hans-Walter Peters, Special Commissioner with managing director powers. "I am delighted that we have been able to win back an experienced professional like Christian Schumacher for Berenberg," adds Michael Horf.

Subject to approval by the various boards and the consent of the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bafin), Christian Schumacher is expected to join Berenberg as a Managing Director around mid-2027.

"I look forward to being part of Berenberg again, where I spent over a decade of my career. Joining the management of Germany's oldest private bank means a great deal to me! I would like to thank the bank's partners for their trust, and I will dedicate myself to this new task with all my heart. My thanks also go to the Hansainvest Supervisory Board, chaired by Martin Berger, as well as the management team led by Dr Jörg Stotz, for their understanding and for making it possible for me to return to Berenberg at short notice," says Christian Schumacher.

Christian Schumacher (46) studied physics with a minor in law and joined Berenberg in 2014 after positions at BMW and the consulting firm d-fine. In October 2025, he moved to the Hamburg-based fund provider Hansainvest, where he currently serves



as Managing Director. Born in Westphalia, he lives in Hamburg, is married, and has two children.

Contact:

Karsten Wehmeier · Press Spokesman (extern)

Phone +49 173 288 58 42 · karsten.wehmeier.ext@berenberg.de

Important information

This information is a marketing communication. This information and references to issuers, financial instruments or financial products do not constitute an investment strategy recommendation pursuant to Article 3 (1) No. 34 Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 on market abuse (market abuse regulation) nor an investment recommendations pursuant to Article 3 (1) No. 35 Regulation (EU) No 596/2014, both provisions in connection with section 85 (1) of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG). As a marketing communication this document does not meet all legal requirements to warrant the objectivity of investment recommendations and investment strategy recommendations and is not subject to the ban on trading prior to the publication of investment recommendations and investment strategy recommendations. This document is intended to give you an opportunity to form your own view of an investment. However, it does not replace a legal, tax or individual financial advice. Your investment objectives and your personal and financial circumstances were not taken into account. We therefore expressly point out that this information does not constitute individual investment advice. Any products or securities described may not be available for purchase in all countries or only in certain investor categories. This information may only be distributed within the framework of applicable law and in particular not to citizens of the USA or persons resident in the USA. The statements made herein have not been audited by any external party, particularly not by an independent auditing firm. Any future returns on fund investments may be subject to taxation, which depends on the personal situation of the investor and may change in the future. Returns on investments in foreign currencies may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. The purchase, holding, conversion or sale of a financial instrument, as well as the use or termination of an investment service, may give rise to costs that affect the expected income. A fund investment involves the purchase of shares in an investment fund, but not a specific underlying asset (e.g. shares in a company) held by that fund. The statements contained in this document are based either on own company sources or on publicly accessible third-party sources, and reflect the status of information as of the date of preparation of the presentation stated below. Subsequent changes cannot be taken into account in this document. The information given can become incorrect due to the passage of time and/or as a result of legal, political, economic or other changes. We do not assume responsibility to indicate such changes and/or to publish an updated document. Please refer to the online glossary at www.berenberg.de/en/glossary for definitions of the technical terms used in this document. The images used in this document are for illustrative purposes only. They do not refer to specific products, services, persons or actual situations and should not be used as a basis for decisions or actions. Date 17.09.2026

About Berenberg

Berenberg was founded in 1590 and is now one of Europe's leading private banks, with business divisions in Corporate, Wealth and Asset Management, and Investment Banking. The bank combines its headquarters in Hamburg with a strong presence in the financial centres of Frankfurt, London and New York.

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG
Überseering 28
22297 Hamburg
Phone +49 40 350 60-0
www.berenberg.de/
info@berenberg.de