

Confirmed Moderator



Dr Bernd Kordes

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Dr. Kordes is a civil engineer with a M.Sc. and Ph.D. from University of Karlsruhe, Germany. After more than 35 years in consulting engineering, mostly in C-Level positions, he started his own management consultancy in 2016 with focus on strategy and M&A in the consulting engineering industry.

His career started with GKW Group, Germany from 1986 to 1989. From 1989 to 1993 he was managing director of WCI Umwelttechnik GmbH, Germany, subsidiary of Woodward Clyde (today AECOM) After rejoining GKW Group in 1993 he became Managing Director and CEO in 1996. In 2005 GKW Group was acquired by Pöyry, Finland. After successful integration of GKW into Pöyry, Dr. Kordes became President of the global business segment 'Water and Environment' and member of the Group Executive Committee until 2010, when he joined Lahmeyer as President & CEO. With a global staff of 1400 at that time Lahmeyer was working in energy, water & hydropower and project management services around the world. End of 2014 Lahmeyer was acquired by Tractebel ENGIE S.A., Belgium, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the French ENGIE Group. After successful integration of Lahmeyer into Tractebel ENGIE he left Lahmeyer in 2016.

Since September 2015 Dr. Kordes has been FIDIC Executive Committee Member and Treasurer and in 2018 he took over the position of Vice Chairman of the Board of AHT Group AG, a German Consulting Engineering firm based in Essen.

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