

Southern African-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Southern Africa)
Announces Newly Elected Board

Johannesburg, Monday 24 June 2024 - The AHK Southern Africa is pleased to announce the new members elected to its board of directors and advisory board during its Annual General Meeting hosted on Thursday 20 June 2024.

Mr. Peter van Binsbergen, CEO of BMW Group South Africa, was elected as President of the Chamber. Mr. Jens Papperitz, Senior Vice President Sales Latin America/Middle East/Africa at B. Braun SE, will now serve as the Immediate Past President.

Mr. Kay Schröder, Director of WerthSchröder Inc., will continue to serve as Deputy President as well as Treasurer, and Mr. Franz-Peter Falke, Managing Shareholder of Falke KGaA, will serve as Vice President.

The newly elected members of the board are Ms. Saloshni Pillay, Chief Executive Officer / Chief Country Officer and Head of Institutional Client Group (ICG) and Global Emerging Markets (GEM) for South Africa at Deutsche Bank, and Ms. Mpho Toolo, General Manager and Managing Director of Dr. Oetker South Africa (Pty) Ltd. The Ex officio of the Board is Ms Simone Pohl, AHK Southern Africa CEO.

Mr. Peter van Binsbergen, says, *“We, the newly elected board of directors, look forward to serving and working closely with the Chamber staff and Stakeholders to follow the great work of former leaders of the Board of Directors that have shaped the AHK Southern Africa. I would like to thank the outgoing President, Jens Papperitz, for his committed and steadfast leadership over the past 3 years. His dedication and vision have significantly contributed to the Chamber's growth. Additionally, I would like to congratulate all the newly elected members of the directorate and advisory board.”*



AHK Southern Africa Members of the Advisory Board

- Mr. Gregor Küpper (Solarworld Africa (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Jan Ludolph (Geodis South Africa (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Dieter Sommer (Rödl & Partner (Pty) Ltd)
- Prof. Andre Thomashausen (Institute of Foreign and Comparative Law - UNISA)
- Mr. Deniz Akay (Evonik Africa (Pty) Ltd)
- Ms. Sabine Dall'Omo (Siemens Southern and Eastern Africa (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Ghitesh Deva (Mazars Advisory (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Oliver Drews (Clibop Colony Capital Partners (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Ralf Franke (Logcoat (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Stefan Hippler (Hope Cape Town Trust)
- Mr. Abey Kgotle (Mercedes-Benz South Africa Ltd)
- Mr. Rene Koinzack (Lufthansa Airlines)
- Dr. Dieter Kovar (Schauenburg (Pty) Ltd / Stratosat Datacom (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Jorge Levinson (Bayer Southern Africa)
- Mr. Thomas Milz (Volkswagen Group South Africa)
- Mr. Sven Moeller (Bow Wave Advisory Group (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Thabo Molekoa (Siemens Energy (Pty) Ltd)
- Ms. Angela Naumann-Daun (Chatroom Brand Marketing and Communications (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Thomas Schaef (GIZ South Africa, Lesotho, and eSwatini)
- Dr. Markus Thill (Robert Bosch (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Sam Tsimba (Cometsa GoC International (Pty) Ltd)
- Mr. Volker Werth (InterGest South Africa (Pty) Ltd)

We wish them all the best during their tenure.

About AHK Southern Africa

Since 1952, AHK Southern Africa has represented German business interests in Southern Africa. With a membership comprising over 500 German companies, we facilitate business relations between Germany and Southern Africa, fostering economic growth and development in the region.

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