

PROF. DR.-ING. HABIL PROF. E.H. MULT. DR. H.C. MULT. HANS-JÖRG BULLINGER

Member of the Supervisory Board of Vitesco Technologies Group Aktiengesellschaft since September 15, 2021

Personal details

Date and place of birth: April 13, 1944, Stuttgart

Nationality: German

Education/professional training

Vocational training as a fitter

Studies, doctoral thesis and postdoctoral qualification at the University of Stuttgart, Mechanical Engineering Division

Professional career

1975 – 1980 Head of the corporate planning department at the Fraunhofer-Institut für Produktionstechnik und Automatisierung (IPA)

Since 1980 Professor for labor science/ergonomics at the Distance-Learning University of Hagen

1981 – 2002 Director of Fraunhofer-Institut für Arbeitswirtschaft und Organisation IAO as well as director of the Institute of Human Factors and Technology Management IAT of the University of Stuttgart

2002 – 2012 President of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft in Munich

2006 – 2012 Chairman of the Science and Industry Research Union (*Forschungsunion Wirtschaft-Wissenschaft*) of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (together with Dr. Arend Oetker)

2013 – 2018 Senator of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

Since 2020 Chairman of the management board of Fraunhofer Zukunftsstiftung

Honors

- 2009 Elected as “Manager of the Year” by the Manager Magazin
- 2012 Great Cross of Merit with Star of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 2013 Admitted to the "Hall of Fame" of German Science
- 2014 "Schöller Ehrenpreis zum Ehrenfellow" of the Dr. Theo und Friedel Schöller Forschungszentrum für Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft

Several honorary doctorates and two honorary professorships

Relevant knowledge, skills and experiences; independence

Due to his work experience in application-oriented research in the field of innovative technologies and as a labor scientist, Prof. Bullinger has profound expertise regarding the development of scientific processes. Because of the senior positions he held at large research companies, he also has many years of experience in making strategic corporate decisions and in dealing with issues arising in corporate management in connection with digitalization.

In the opinion of the Supervisory Board, Prof. Bullinger is independent within the meaning of the GCGC.

Member of the following other legally required German supervisory boards:

- › Arri AG, Munich (chairman)
- › Bauerfeind AG, Zeulenroda-Triebes
- › CO.DON AG, Teltow
- › Schaeffler AG, Herzogenaurach

Member of the following comparable German and foreign supervisory bodies of commercial enterprises:

- › Handtmann GmbH & Co. KG, Biberach (member of the advisory board)
- › Friedhelm Loh Stiftung & Co. KG, Haiger (member of the advisory board)