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## New Chancellor for HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management

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Prof. Dr. Tobias Dauth has been named the new Chancellor of HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management. He replaces Dr. Marcus Kölling, who has taken over the commercial management of the Hasso Plattner Institute (HPI) in Potsdam. In an extensive process, Tobias Dauth was able to convince HHL's governing bodies of his merits and is now part of the HHL Executive, together with the Dean, Prof. Dr. Stephan Stubner. Yesterday, on January 13, 2022, he officially introduced himself to the HHL staff in his role as the new Chancellor.

Regarding his objectives, Chancellor Prof. Tobias Dauth comments,

*"The education and training sector is changing in many ways: new, specialized courses of study are emerging at ever shorter intervals, and so-called microdegrees may replace traditional educational qualifications in the future. Additionally, we have been observing the changes in online teaching over the past few months. In short, educational institutions must adapt to a changing environment in order to prepare students for the 'working world of tomorrow.' As a comparatively small private university, HHL has the opportunity to implement these trends rather quickly. I will work towards this together with Prof. Dr. Stephan Stubner as well as all my colleagues at HHL."*

Prof. Dr. Dauth took office on January 1, 2022. The Chancellor of HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management is elected by the Shareholder Meeting. Its Chairman Kristian Kirpal, who is also President of the Leipzig Chamber of Commerce and Industry, congratulates Professor Dauth on behalf of the Shareholder Meeting, wishing him strength, creativity and perseverance for his new task:



*“We are delighted that Professor Dauth, a reputable expert in the field of international management, has assumed the position of Chancellor and Commercial Director at HHL. He has joined a wide range of networks in Leipzig and his work will contribute to HHL continuing to earn more renown and sustainably strengthening the Leipzig region as a business location.”*

*(Kristian Kirpal/President of the Leipzig Chamber of Commerce and Industry)*

*HHL Dean, Stephan Stubner, is looking forward to the new collaboration, stating, “With Tobias Dauth, the responsible bodies have chosen a personality who has already successfully bridged the gap between science and practice. Tobias Dauth’s experience in the field of university management will be of great benefit to HHL.”*

#### **Prof. Tobias Dauth – Chancellor and Commercial Director (HHL)**

Professor Dauth has extensive experience in the area of international management and, in his position as Academic Director, has led HHL’s continuing education program (HHL Executive Education) as well as the part-time MBA program. In recent years, his research focused on corporate management and the internationalization of small and medium-sized enterprises, intercultural management, German-Polish relations and top management teams.

#### **HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management**

HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management is a university-level institution with the right to award doctoral and post-doctoral degrees and ranks among the leading international business schools with a focus on entrepreneurship. The goal of the oldest business school in Germany is to educate responsible, entrepreneurially minded and capable leaders. HHL stands out for its excellent teaching, its clear research focus, its effective knowledge transfer into practice as well as its outstanding student services. In 2021, *Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft* (Donors’ Association for the Promotion of Humanities and Sciences in Germany) ranked HHL as the best entrepreneurial university for the fifth time in a row. Over the last three decades, HHL has produced more than 350 startup businesses which have created over 50,000 jobs. HHL was the first German private business school to be accredited by the internationally renowned AACSB and has since achieved this quality status four times in a row. Read more: [HHL.de](https://www.hhl.de)