

Philip Freiherr von dem Bussche

Entrepreneur/farmer

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA and KWS SE (since 2022)

Shareholder representative

(independent member)

Personal details

Year of birth: 1950

Place of birth: Bad Essen

Residence: Bad Essen

Nationality: German

Education and training

1969 – 1971 Agricultural training

1971 – 1975 Study of General Business Management in Bonn and Cologne
(degree in business management)

Professional career

Since 1975 Self-employed farmer at the Ippenbug estate in the district of Osnabrück,
Fields of activity: arable farming, livestock production, forestry

Since 1991 Arable farming and turf roll business, Krostitz, Germany

1997 – 2005 President of the German Agricultural Society (DLG), Frankfurt, Germany

2000 – 2005 Member of the Supervisory Board of KWS SAAT AG, Einbeck, Germany

2005 – 2007 Member of the Executive Board of KWS SAAT AG, Einbeck

2008 – 2014 Chief Executive Officer of KWS SAAT AG, Einbeck

Membership of legally mandated German Supervisory Boards

- K+S Aktiengesellschaft, Kassel, Germany
- Bernard Krone SE, Spelle, Germany
(not a listed company)

Membership of comparable German and foreign oversight boards of business enterprises

- DF World of Spices GmbH, Dissen
(Member of the Advisory Board)

Focal activities and experience

- Expertise in the international agricultural industry
- Environmental protection
- Strategic management
- Accounting