Dr. Hagen Duenbostel

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA und KWS SE

Personal details

Year of birth: 1970

Place of birth: Hanover

Residence: Innsbruck, Austria

Nationality: German

Education and training

1996 - 1998	Doctorate at the Georg-August University, Göttingen (Degree: Dr. rer. pol.)
1990 - 1995	Studies at the Universities of Regensburg and Passau (Degree: Diplom-Kaufmann)

Professional career

Since 2022	Founder and Managing Director of the strategy consultancy DOVECOTE GmbH, Innsbruck, Austria
2019 - 2022	Spokesman of the Executive Board of KWS SE, Einbeck
2015 - 2019	Spokesman of the Executive Board of KWS SAAT SE, Einbeck
2013 - 2014	Member of the Executive Board of KWS SAAT AG (Corn Division / Corporate Marketing), Einbeck
2003 - 2013	Member of the Executive Board of KWS SAAT AG (CFO / Corporate Business Development), Einbeck
2001 - 2003	Managing Director and CFO of KWS Mais GmbH, Einbeck
1998 - 2001	Employee of KWS SAAT AG (Finance & Accounting), Einbeck
1995 - 1998	Auditing, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Hanover

Membership of comparable German or foreign oversight boards of business enterprises

- C. H. Boehringer Sohn AG & Co. KG, Ingelheim am Rhein (member of the advisory group)
- Georg von Holtzbrinck GmbH & Co. KG, Stuttgart (Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board)
- Verlagsgruppe Georg von Holtzbrinck GmbH, Stuttgart (Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board)
- HERO AG, Lenzburg, Switzerland (Member of the Board of Directors)
- Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science e.V., Berlin (Chairman of the Examination Board)

Focal activities and experience

- Strategic management of research companies
- Sector competence in international agriculture
- Sustainability in the food industry
- Corporate development and organization
- Finance, accounting and auditing