

Bernd Förtsch

Member of the Supervisory Board

Bernd Förtsch founded the predecessor company of today's flatexDEGIRO SE in 1999. He has been a member of the Supervisory Board of flatexDEGIRO SE and its predecessor companies with interruptions since 2011, during which time he also served as Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Board. The 2025 Annual General Meeting re-elected him for a four-year term until 2029.

Bernd Förtsch founded Börsenbuchverlag in 1989, which became Börsenmedien AG in 1998, which he developed into one of the leading business publishers in Germany. With four stock market magazines, over a dozen stock market newsletters, special reports, and specialist and non-fiction books, it offers the most comprehensive range of publications for private investors in the German-speaking world. Bernd Förtsch also holds various investments, including a majority stake in the listed company Heliad AG, one of Germany's leading venture capitalists.

Personal details

- Year of birth: 1962
- Place of residence: Kulmbach
- Nationality: German

Supervisory Board mandate flatexDEGIRO SE (listed company)

- First appointment: 2011 (1st and 2nd terms of office until 2017); Reappointed in 2024 (3rd term)
- Term of office: 2025–2029 (until the end of the AGM 2029, 4th term of office)
- Committees: Nomination Committee
- Independence: Yes

Other Supervisory Board mandates

(in Supervisory Boards required by law or comparable domestic and foreign Supervisory bodies)

- Member of the Supervisory Board (Group mandate) — flatexDEGIRO Bank SE (non-listed company), Frankfurt/Main

Professional career – Supervisory Boards/control bodies

2017	Chairman of the Supervisory Board	flatexDEGIRO SE, Frankfurt/Main
2016 – 2017	Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board	
2011 – 2016	Member of the Supervisory Board	

Professional career – Operational activities

2021 - 2022	Managing Director	Finanzen Verlag GmbH, Munich
2016 – 2024	Managing Director	Der Aktionär TV GmbH, Kulmbach
2011 – 2024	Managing Director	Applab GmbH, Kulmbach
2003 – 2024	Managing Director	BF Holding GmbH, Kulmbach
Since 1998	Owner and CEO	Börsenmedien AG, Kulmbach
1997 – 2024	Managing Director	GfBk Gesellschaft für Börsenkommunikation mbH, Kulmbach
1997 – 2024	Managing Director	Werbefritz! GmbH, Kulmbach