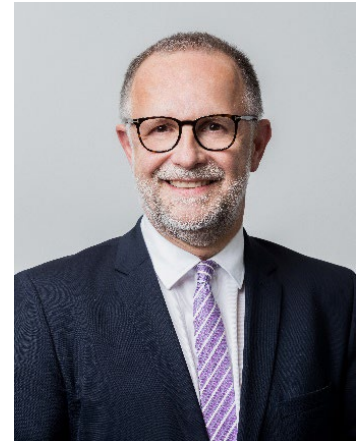# Curriculum vitae and Overview of Activities

Dr Thomas Kirchberg
Graduate agricultural engineer
Member of the Board of Management of Südzucker AG, Mannheim

Personal information
Born in	1960
Place of birth	Bad Neuheim
Place of residence	Wurzburg

Education
10/1980	Commencement of an agricultural degree course in Göttingen
03/1985	Final examination
03/1985 – 03/1988	Dissertation at the Institute for Sugar Beet Research, Göttingen

Professional career
01/89 – 08/97	Employee at the Raw Materials Department of Südzucker AG, most recently responsible for the raw materials sector in five sugar factories
09/97 – 09/07	Managing Director, Südzucker International GmbH
until 12/03	Development and management of Südzucker Moldova S.A., Drochia, Moldova
01/04 – 08/07	Spokesperson of the Board of Slaska Spólka Cukrowa / Südzucker Polska, Breslau, Poland
since 09/07	Member of the Executive Board of Südzucker AG, COO Industrial markets / R&D

Areas of responsibility:
- CropEnergies
- Sugar (Südzucker)
- Agriculture
- Human Ressources
- New Business Development
- Research, Development & Services
- Sustainability

Other positions currently held
Member of the BDI Executive Board and of the Presiding Board of the BDI Eastern Committee
Chairman of the Verbindungsstelle Landwirtschaft/Industrie (VLI)
Member of the Supervisory Board of the Modern Agriculture Forum (Forum Moderne Landwirtschaft (FML))
Member of various committees of the Sugar Industry Association (Verein der Zuckerindustrie (VdZ)) and the Wirtschaftliche Vereinigung Zucker (WVZ)

Membership in other statutory German supervisory boards
Ekosem-Agrar AG, Walldorf

Membership in similar supervisory bodies in Germany or abroad
AGRANA Beteiligungs-Aktiengesellschaft, Vienna, Austria*
Forum moderne Landwirtschaft e.V. (deputy Chairman), Berlin
Südzucker Versicherungs-Vermittlungs-GmbH, Mannheim*

*Membership which the candidate holds as the legal representative of a controlling company of a group in companies belonging to the group (membership in group bodies).