

## **Dr. Andreas Gruchow**

Member of the Managing Board,  
Deutsche Messe AG

Born: 5 March 1964, Kiel  
Married, two children



### **Employment history**

- since 01.04.2008      Member of the Managing Board, Deutsche Messe AG, Hannover
- Portfolio: Finance & Legal, Floor Coverings & Woodworking,  
Global Fairs & New Formats & Global Sales, International subsidiaries (HANNOVER  
MESSE International) and M&A as well as International Venue Management
- 2002 - 2016      also director in charge of Fachausstellungen Heckmann GmbH
- 2000 - 2008      Deutsche Messe AG, member of the management team  
and Senior Vice President, International Trade Fairs
- 1994 - 2000      Deutsche Messe AG, Head of "EXPO 2000" department

### **Educational background**

- 1993      Awarded doctorate in Mechanical Engineering (Dr.-Ing. Maschinenbau) from  
University of Hannover
- 1983 - 1989      Studies in Mechanical Engineering at University of Hannover, graduating with first  
degree in Mechanical Engineering (Dipl.-Ing. Maschinenbau)
- 1983      Graduation from high school with university entrance diploma

### **External board memberships/honorary posts**

Shanghai New International Expo Centre, Member of the Board

EMECA (European Major Exhibition Centres Association):

Vice President Treasurer since Jan. 2015, President from Jan. 2013 to Dec. 2014, Member since 2008

UFI (The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry):

since 2008: Member of Board of Directors and Executive Committee (2011), Vice President since 2010, UFI-  
President in 2017

DMAN (Deutsche Management Akademie Niedersachsen), Chairman of the Supervisory Board

Member of the Lower Saxony Foreign Trade Advisory Committee