

Thomas Bürkle
Chair of the Managing Board

NORD/LB Norddeutsche Landesbank – Girozentrale –



Thomas Stephan Bürkle, born in 1953 in Freiburg/Breisgau, has been Chair of the Managing Board of Norddeutsche Landesbank (NORD/LB) in Hanover since 1 January 2017. He is responsible for Corporate Development, Legal Department and Office of the Managing Board, Group organisation/HR, auditing, structured finance and aviation finance & investment solutions. He is also responsible for UK relationships with the London branch.

Bürkle was first appointed to the Managing Board of NORD/LB on 1 January 2014. At this time, he assumed the role of Chief Risk Officer for the credit risk management, finance and risk controlling, special credit management and research/economics segments. Before this, he was already a part of the NORD/LB Group as Chair of the Managing Board of Deutsche Hypothekenbank in Hanover between July 2012 and December 2013.

Bürkle laid the foundations for his professional career with a degree in economics in Berlin, which included a study placement at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, USA. He has continued to expand his career as a manager of national and international companies in the banking and finance sector since the 1980s. He has worked in Europe, America and Asia.

Education and professional career	
since 2017	Group CEO of NORD/LB Hanover, among numerous group mandates, also Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Norddeutsche Landesbank Luxembourg S.A. Covered Bond Bank
2014 – 2016	Group CRO of NORD/LB Hanover Responsibility: Risk Management
2012 – 2013	CEO of Deutsche Hypothekenbank, Hanover
2011 – 2012	Managing Director and Project Lead at NORD/LB, Hanover
2009 – 2011	Group CEO of DnB NORD A.S., Copenhagen, subsidiaries in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland
2006 – 2009	General Manager and Regional Head of Americas for NORD/LB in New York, USA, Commercial Real Estate, Structured Finance, Asset Based Financing
2002 – 2005	CEO of AB Banks NORD/LB Lithuania
1998 – 2002	Member of the Managing Board of Zivnostenska banka a.s. (Unicredit), Prague, Czech Republic Responsibilities: Branches, Corporate Customer, Commercial Real Estate
1987 – 1998	Berliner Bank AG: Head of Asia Division - Corporate Customers and Banks from 1995 onwards Head of South-East Asia Country Desk - Corporate Customers and Banks until 1995
1984 – 1987	Head of Finance Department at Cobra International Co. Ltd., Bangkok
1980 – 1983	Research activity in the Economic Research Department at Berliner Bank AG and industry research with Decons Consulting Co. Ltd., Bangkok
1974 – 1979	Master Degree in Economics, Free University, Berlin