

**Thomas Bürkle**  
Chair of the Managing Board

NORD/LB Norddeutsche Landesbank – Girozentrale –



Thomas Stephan Bürkle, born in 1953 in Freiburg/Breisgau, has been a member of the Managing Board of Norddeutsche Landesbank (NORD/LB) in Hanover since 1 January 2017. He is responsible for the managing board staff/communication/participations, legal, Group organisation/HR, auditing, structured finance and aircraft 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.

<b>Education and professional career</b>	
<b>1974 - 1979</b>	Economics degree in Berlin
<b>1980 - 1983</b>	Research activity in the national banking industry at Berliner Bank AG and in international consulting with Decons Consulting Co. Ltd., Bangkok
<b>1984 - 1987</b>	Head of Finance at Cobra International Co. Ltd., Bangkok
<b>1987 - 1998</b>	Berliner Bank AG: Head of South-East Asia Country Group - Corporate Customers and Banks until 1995 Head of Asia Country Division - Corporate Customers and Banks from 1995 onwards
<b>1998 - 2002</b>	Member of the Managing Board of Zivnostenska banka a.s., Prague, Czech Republic
<b>2002 - 2005</b>	Chair of the Managing Board of AB Banks NORD/LB Lithuania
<b>2006 - 2009</b>	General Manager and Regional Head of Americas for NORD/LB at the overseas office in New York, USA
<b>2009 - 2011</b>	Chair of the Managing Board and Group CEO of DnB NORD A.S., Copenhagen
<b>2011 - 2012</b>	Managing Director and Project Lead at NORD/LB, Hanover
<b>2012 - 2013</b>	Chair of the Managing Board of Deutsche Hypothekenbank, Hanover
<b>2014 to present</b>	Member of the Managing Board of NORD/LB Hanover, Chair since 2017