

Curriculum Vitae and Overview of Activities

Julia Merkel

Graduate in Business Administration (BA)

Former member of the Board of Management of R+V Versicherung AG

Consultant



Personal information

Year of birth 1965
 Place of birth Göttingen
 Residence Wiesbaden

Education

1984 – 1987 Studied Business Administration at the Vocational Academy of Heidenheim, Graduate in Business Administration (BA)
 1986 Apprenticeship in commercial training at the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Ost-Württemberg and trainee, OBI

Professional career

10/1987 – 08/1988 Castorama S.A., Construction Market, Direction Regionale Rhone-Alpes, Lyon/France
 Junior Product Manager of tiles & floor coverings
 08/1988 – 01/1992 OBI Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte GmbH & Co. KG, System Headquarters, Wermelskirchen
 Personnel Officer in HR Management and Controlling
 02/1992 – 01/1993 Mitsukoshi Ltd., department store, Tokyo
 Scholarship holder of the Carl-Duisberg-Gesellschaft
 02/1993 – 04/2000 OBI Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte GmbH & Co. KG, System Headquarters, Wermelskirchen
 Human Resources Manager, authorised signatory
 05/2000 – 07/2003 OBI Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte GmbH & Co. Franchise Center KG, Wermelskirchen
 Managing Director of Human Resources & Administration
 08/2003 – 11/2010 METRO AG, Düsseldorf
 Division Manager for Corporate Executive Development
 12/2010 – 12/2014 ESPRIT, Ratingen
 Senior Vice President – Head of Global Human Resources
 Managing Director of Human Resources, Esprit Europe GmbH
 02/2015 – 12/2015 R+V Versicherung AG, Wiesbaden
 General Manager
 01/2016 – 06/2025 R+V Versicherung AG, Wiesbaden
 Member of the Board of Management of R+V Versicherung AG
 – responsible for Human Resources and Group Services –
 Member of the Board of Management of R+V Allgemeine Versicherung AG
 Member of the Board of Management of R+V Lebensversicherung AG
 Since 07/2025 Consultant and supervisory board member

Further activities

Chairwoman of the Executive Board of Wuppertaler Kreis e. V. – German Association for the Promotion of Management Training

Alternate Chairwoman of the Administrative Board of R+V Betriebskrankenkasse, Wiesbaden

Membership in comparable German or foreign supervisory bodies

Süddeutsche Zuckerrübenverwertungs-Genossenschaft eG, Ochsenfurt

Former memberships in other statutory German supervisory boards (01/2016 – 06/2025)*

KRAVAG-ALLGEMEINE Versicherungs-AG, Hamburg

KRAVAG-LOGISTIC Versicherungs-AG, Hamburg

KRAVAG-SACH Versicherung des Deutschen Kraftverkehrs VaG, Hamburg

R+V Pensionskasse AG, Wiesbaden

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