

Facts and Figures 2008

Governance*



Dr. Gunter Thielen



Liz Mohn



Dr. Johannes Meier



Dr. Brigitte Mohn



Dr. Jörg Dräger

Executive Board

On January 1, 2008, Dr. Gunter Thielen took over the chairmanship of the Bertelsmann Stiftung Executive Board, a position he had previously held from October 2001 to July 2002. From October 2001 to December 31, 2007, he also served as a member of the Bertelsmann Stiftung Board of Trustees. “My overriding goal is to ensure the foundation’s credibility and to continue to increase its visibility through an increased concentration on substantive project work. In addition, we want to expand our international focus and do more to address the impacts of globalization,” Thielen noted as he assumed his new role.

Dr. Jörg Dräger, formerly Hamburg’s minister of science and research, joined the foundation on July 1, 2008. He holds responsibility for the Holistic Education program and the nonprofit Centre for Higher Education Development (CHE).

In addition to its chairman, Dr. Gunter Thielen, the Bertelsmann Stiftung Executive Board includes Vice-Chair Liz Mohn, Dr. Johannes Meier, Dr. Brigitte Mohn and Dr. Jörg Dräger.



Prof. Dr.
Dieter H.
Vogel



Liz Mohn



Reinhard
Mohn



Prof. Dr.
Werner J.
Bauer



Wolf Bauer



Dr. Wulf
H. Bernotat



Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr.
h. c. Uwe Bicker



Dr. Karl-
Gerhard Eick



Prof. Dr.
Klaus-Dieter
Lehmann



Eduardo
Montes



Prof. Dr.
Elisabeth Pott



Prof. Dr.
Thomas
Rauschenbach



Dr. Wolfgang
Schüssel



Klaus-Peter
Siegloch

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is made up of a maximum of 14 members. It includes Liz Mohn, founder Reinhard Mohn and up to 12 additional members who have demonstrated a practical interest in the work of the foundation, as well as leadership experience and insight into social progress. The Board of Trustees serves as an advisory and controlling body, comparable to a supervisory board.

Prof. Dr. Dieter H. Vogel has been a member of the Board of Trustees since January 2004, and has served as its chairman since August 1, 2007. He has had close ties to Bertelsmann for many years, serving as chairman of the Supervisory Board of Bertelsmann AG until the end of 2007. Formerly head of Thyssen, he is currently a member of the Bertelsmann Management Company and managing partner at Lindsay Goldberg Vogel.

Other members of the Bertelsmann Stiftung Board of Trustees include:

- Liz Mohn, vice-chair
- Founder Reinhard Mohn

- Prof. Dr. Werner J. Bauer, member of the Board of Directors of Nestlé SA and chairman of the Supervisory Board of Nestlé Deutschland
- Wolf Bauer, executive director of UFA Film & TV Produktion GmbH
- Dr. Wulf H. Bernotat, chairman of the Board of Management and CEO of E.ON
- Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. h. c. Uwe Bicker, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Aventis Foundation
- Dr. Karl-Gerhard Eick, vice-chairman of the Executive Board of Deutsche Telekom
- Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Lehmann, president of the Goethe-Institut
- Eduardo Montes, president of the FerroAtlántica Group and executive advisor to the CEO of Siemens
- Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Pott, director of the German Federal Center for Health Education
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Rauschenbach, director and chairman of the German Youth Institute
- Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel, former chancellor of Austria
- Klaus-Peter Siegloch, head of the ZDF broadcasting company's Washington bureau

*As of January 1, 2009