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Biography

Dr. Brützel is one of the leading aviation experts in the European Market.

Born 1954, he received a Masters Degree (Diplom-Kaufmann) and a Doctorate Degree in Business Administration and Finance from University of Cologne.

In 1984 he started his professional career in the financial department of Lufthansa German Airlines. During the following 10 years his assignments at Lufthansa included various senior management positions. In addition, Dr. Brützel was assigned to various key projects of the firm and served on numerous internal decision boards. In 1992/1993 he was a member of the CEO's core team to manage the turn around and the privatisation of Lufthansa.

In 1994, Dr. Brützel joined LTU International Airways as a Managing Director. His responsibilities included Finance & Accounting, Controlling, Auditing, Maintenance, IT and Purchasing.

In 1997 he joined A.T. Kearney International Management Consultants as a Principal of the European Transportation Practice and Director for the aviation business. In this role, he successfully built up A.T. Kearney's business with the air traffic industry and managed multiple projects over a wide range of topics.

In 2003, Dr. Brützel decided to start his own consulting firm *Christoph Brützel Aviation Consulting*. Based on his unique background in practical management and consulting his dedication is to provide his clients with hands on support from strategy through operations. Beyond various assignments with airlines, airports and service providers recent projects included strategic support of a major European air navigation service provider with regard to Single European Sky, privatization, and technological innovation.

Dr. Brützel has been a speaker and panellist to numerous international industry conferences and published various articles in international magazines.

At the International University of Applied Sciences Bad Honnef - Bonn he teaches courses in Airline Financial Management.