



ANDREW RICHARDS

Chairman

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1951. British national. Managing Director of PARE-Unternehmensberatungs GmbH, Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe.

A member of the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Beteiligungs AG since March 2004 and its Chairman since March 2006. Mr Richards is also the Chairman of the Executive and Nominations Committee and a member of the Audit Committee.

Andrew Richards spent eight years as an auditor at Coopers & Lybrand (today: PriceWaterhouseCoopers) and at Arthur Andersen (today: Ernst & Young) before joining the British private equity company 3i in 1980 – initially in Birmingham, later in London. In 1986, he founded 3i's Frankfurt office. In early 1990, he became the Managing Director of 3i Deutschland GmbH and served as the firm's Chief Executive Director from 1996 to 2002. He supported the company in an advisory capacity until mid-2003.