



MEDIA INFORMATION

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Prof. Dr. Dr. Peter Werner Maria Löw, born 21 October 1960 in Ludwigshafen, is a German entrepreneur and investor.

Moreover, Peter Löw is professor of Applied Economic Philosophy. At the same time he serves as liaison officer to various NATO staffs.

Business Career

In the course of his career, into which he started more than 25 years ago, Peter Löw has acquired or has entered into a substantial financial participation of more than 250 enterprises. The focus is on companies which are underperforming and have high operational improvement potential, business transformations as well as add-on acquisitions to realize synergies with existing platform investments. Many significant companies and brands were successfully restructured under the management of Peter Löw, amongst them Adler Modemärkte, AlzChem, Gigaset, PitStop, Trentinalatte, Versatel and Weltkunst publisher. Thus, tens of thousands of jobs were preserved and new ones created. In 2007 Peter Löw was responsible for the first IPO of a restructuring holding worldwide: Arques Industrial AG was listed on the German stock exchange. The 2013 founded LIVIA group combines Peter Löw's so far established M&A business and an up to date private investment company. The owner-led approach is characterized by investments driven by sustainability, structural preservation of historic properties belong to the investment portfolio of Livia, such as Schloss Hofheggenberg, winery Schloss Frankenberg and the South African winery Vergenoegd, which are renovated with great devotion. His collections of fine arts and antiques are important personal matters to Peter Löw. Built up over many years they include works of major artists from Old Masters to Contemporary Art as well as a medieval armoury, a manuscript and a classic car collection. The assets under management amount to more than EUR 782 million.

Academic Career

After graduation in 1979 he took his First State Legal Examination at the Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg in 1985. Additionally, he studied contemporary and recent History in Freiburg, Berlin and Hamburg. After completing his studies of law Peter Löw graduated from Würzburg University as Dr. iur. utr. (doctor of both rights) with "summa cum laude". While working on his doctoral thesis he completed his MBA studies at INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France successfully. Previously he obtained a doctorate in philosophy (Dr. phil.) from Helmut-Schmidt-University – University of The Federal Armed Forces in Hamburg. Moreover Peter Löw is honorary professor of Applied Economic Philosophy at the Papal Philosophical-Theological University Benedict XVI. Heiligenkreuz in Austria and member of its senate since 2012.

Military Career

Peter Löw holds the rank of a Lieutenant Colonel. During his military training, he successfully finished special trainings as ranger and parachute. Since 1995 he serves as a liaison officer to various NATO staffs.



Peter Löw was commended for his military achievements nationally and internationally, inter alia he was awarded with the Grand Cross with swords of the Order of Merit of the Sovereign Equestrian Order of Malta and the Cross of Honor of the German Forces in Gold.

Personal

The social commitment of Peter Löw is characterized by both, financial and personal engagement.

For his civil impact, he was honored with several distinctions such as The Pontifical Equestrian Order of Pope St. Sylvester / Vatican.

The private individual Peter Löw cultivates his passions for fine arts and traditions. He owns a collection of Classic Cars and a broad art collection with pieces of various eras including old masters, modern and contemporary works.

His challenging sports activities correspond with his military background: Peter Löw finished several marathon races successfully, for example the New York Marathon twice, as well as the furious Spartan Race in Munich.

Moreover, he is a qualified Life guard, has got a hunting licence, a motor boat licence and licences as a private pilot in various categories.

Also, he is active as an author beyond his academic work.

Peter Löw is married and lives in Starnberg, Munich and Schloss Hofheggenberg in Bavaria, Germany. He is father of six children.