

**Christian Thimann**  
*Curriculum vitae*

**ATHORA INSURANCE HOLDING GERMANY**

Wiesbaden/Germany, June 2018-

**Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Management Board**

- Overall responsibility for leading, coordinating and developing the Athora insurance business in Germany
  - Spokesperson of the Athora Group in Germany
- Athora is a specialist solutions provider in the European insurance market, offering acquisition, portfolio transfer and reinsurance solutions to insurance companies to free up capital, management capacities and operating resources. Athora focuses on life insurance and seeks to provide sustainable long-term solutions for insurance companies and policy holders. Athora's German operations are supervised by BaFin, Germany's financial supervisory authority.*

**AXA GROUP**

Paris, 2014-May 2018

**Senior Executive**

- Group Head of Regulation, Sustainability and Insurance Foresight (since Oct. 2016)
  - Director of the AXA Research Fund
- Global Head of Strategy and Member of the Group Executive Committee (2014 - Sept. 2016)
  - Board of Directors, Alliance Bernstein Investment, New York
  - Board of Directors, AXA Investment Managers, Paris
  - Board of Directors, AXA Corporate Solutions

**EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK**

Frankfurt, 1999-2013

- Director General and Adviser to President Mario Draghi (2011-2013)
  - Sherpa, European summits
- Director and Adviser to President Jean-Claude Trichet (2008-2011)
- Head of Division, International Policy Analysis (2006-2008)
- Head of Division, EU Enlargement (2000-2005)
- Senior Economist (1999-2000)

**INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND**

Washington, 1995-1998

- Economist, Asian Department (1996-1998), assignments: South Korea, Japan, Australia
- Economist, European Department (1995-1996), assignments: Germany, Switzerland, Austria

**CENTER FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES (CES)**

Munich, 1992-1995

- Academic Co-ordinator

**ROLAND BERGER & PARTNER STRATEGY CONSULTANTS**

Hamburg/Berlin, 1990-1992

- Management consultant, Privatization projects in eastern Germany

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**OTHER CURRENT POSITIONS AND ENGAGEMENT**

- Chairman of the EU High-level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance
- Vice-Chair of the Financial Stability Board's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
- Co-Chair of the United Nations' Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
- Member of the Council of Economic Advisers to the French government (2015-2016)
- Honorary Professor of Finance and Insurance, Paris School of Economics
- Trustee, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich
- Supervisory Board (pro bono), Bürger AG in support of regional organic agriculture, Frankfurt

**PUBLICATIONS**

- (Co-author) of five books and 30 scientific publications on macroeconomics, finance, European monetary union, German reunification.

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. (Economics), University of Munich (with distinction), 1995
- M. Sc. (Econ.) London School of Economics, 1990
- B.A. equivalent (Economics) University of Bonn, 1988

**LANGUAGES**

- English and French (professional level), German (mother tongue), Italian (intermediate)

**PERSONAL DATA**

- Born 1966 in Berlin (West); married, four children
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