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Personal Information

Katharina Van Meenen-Röhrig grew up at and with GFOS. In 2014, she decided to join the family business, a tech company founded by her father Burkhard Röhrig in 1988. After studying abroad at the University of San Diego, the International College of Management Sydney, and completing her MBA, she was initially a member of the executive board of GFOS mbH.

In 2022, she took over the company together with Dr. Ignace Van Meenen and has since been the chief executive officer and majority shareholder of the GFOS GROUP. Katharina Van Meenen-Röhrig is known as a thought leader in the field of New Work and represents female leadership in an industry that still tends to be dominated by men, thus breaking through the common clichés.

As part of her master's thesis, Katharina Van Meenen-Röhrig worked intensively on the topic of "Industry 4.0 in Germany – The Obstacles Regarding Smart Production in the Manufacturing Industry". With her work, she made an important research contribution to the implementation of Industry 4.0 in Germany. In both her professional and academic contexts, Katharina Van Meenen-Röhrig specializes in business development, New Work, digitization, Industry 4.0, and organizational design.

Professional Experience

Chief Executive Officer
GFOS Holding GmbH
since June 2022

Executive Shareholder
General Manager GFOS mbH
until May 2022

Executive Board Member
GFOS mbH | September 2019
until August 2021

**Organisation and Corporate
Development**
GFOS mbH | since December
2014

Training

**FOM University of
Applied Sciences**
Master of Business
Administration

University of Bonn
Master of Science

**University of Applied
Sciences Münster**
Bachelor of Science

Study Abroad

International College
of Management Sydney
2016

University of San Diego
2015

External Commitments

Advisory Board Member
Essen Business Association since
May 2021

Speaker
on various platforms since 2018

Board position Unternehmer
NRW

Member of the IHK General
Assembly and of the the Steering
Committee of the IHK MEO

Advisory board member of the
Deutsche Bank

Member of „Die jungen Unter-
nehmer“ and „die Familienunter-
nehmer“

