



# Dr. Kirsten Schubert

Dr. Kirsten Schubert is a management consultant, keynote speaker and author. Since 2016, she has been a member of the Supervisory Board of Sodexo Services GmbH (2014: 422,844 employees and EUR 19.8 billion in revenues), member of the Foundation Advisory Board of Maltese and member of the Regional Advisory Board of Commerzbank NRW.

Immediately after studying business administration and obtaining her PhD in Graz, she joined her parents' family business (2012: 5,000 employees and EUR 120 million revenues): As managing director of Schubert Dienstleistungen Graz GmbH & Co. KG, she was responsible for setting up the Austrian subsidiary.

She returned to Germany in preparation for company succession. From 2006 she was managing partner of the group of companies, and spokesperson of the management board. After the sudden death of the founder in 2010, Dr. Kirsten Schubert led the sales process to WISAG (2014: 50,000 employees and 1 billion euros turnover) and was responsible for post-merger integration at the decision-maker level as Managing Director of the holding company from 2012.

In the meantime, the experienced entrepreneur has specialized in advising family businesses in the generational transition. In this context, Dr. Kirsten Schubert focuses in particular on the emotional aspects and also draws on her own broad range of experience. In addition, as a systemic organization and change consultant, and psychological specialist therapist, she has extensive methodological competence.

In her dual role as manager and heiress, she is a much sought-after keynote speaker who carefully introduces her audience to the topic of succession with emotional, authentic presentations. She also shares her extensive specialist knowledge and experience as a member of the supervisory or advisory boards of renowned corporations and family businesses.