

Dr. Cornelius Riese Chief Executive Officer (CEO), DZ BANK AG, Frankfurt am Main



- Cornelius Riese has been Chief Executive Officer of DZ BANK AG since July 2024. Previously, he served as Co-CEO beginning in January 2019 and was a member of the Board of Managing Directors since March 2013. Over more than a decade at DZ BANK, he has held numerous leadership roles, including Head of the Corporate Office, Participations, and Strategy, and was appointed General Representative in 2012. Riese began his professional career as a management consultant at Accenture.
- As CEO, Riese is responsible for corporate strategy and group development (including sustainability), GenoBanks/network, communications and marketing, group audit, and legal affairs. Additionally, he serves as Chairman of the Supervisory Boards of Bausparkasse Schwäbisch Hall AG, R+V Versicherung AG, Teambank AG, and Union Asset Management Holding AG. Externally, he is a member of the Advisory Board of the Würth Group.
- He is actively engaged in society, particularly in education, science, and culture. Riese is Chairman of the Board of the DZ BANK Foundation and serves on the boards and advisory bodies of several academic and scientific organizations.
- Riese holds a degree in business administration from the University of Mannheim and earned his doctorate (Dr. rer. pol.) from the Technical University of Chemnitz.