



Dirk Pahlke

SUMMARY

Mr. Dirk Pahlke is a Partner and Managing Director of SGP Schneider Geiwitz, a leading integrated financial services group based in Germany. In May 2024 he joined the newly established SGP Principal Solutions division, focusing on the transformation of challenged businesses.

Before joining SGP Schneider Geiwitz, Dirk Pahlke was a Global Partner of Rothschild & Co until the end of 2023 where he worked for nearly 30 years based in Frankfurt and, earlier in his career, London.

He has 30 years of experience in European and global corporate finance and M&A with a strong transaction track record, in particular, in the real estate, transport & logistics as well as business services industry verticals. At Rothschild & Co, among other leadership positions, he was head of M&A in the German-speaking countries.

In relation to the real estate sector, Dirk Pahlke advised on more than 25 successful transactions across the residential, lodging, commercial, logistics and industrial space. He advised corporate and financial investors, including property developers, portfolio holders as well as asset managers and property servicers. His range of transactions include public and private deals either on the sell- or buy-side, financing and restructuring assignments.

EDUCATION

Business Economics at the University of Durham, England
Industrial business management training at BASF AG, Germany

WORK EXPERIENCE

2024-present

Partner and Managing Director of SGP Principal Solutions, based in Frankfurt, Germany
One United Properties S.A. – Member of the Board of Directors

PAST MANDATES

Rothschild & Co

Global Partner and member of the Germany board
Head of M&A for the German-speaking countries
Member of Global Client Committee
Chairman of Global Advisory Switzerland board

INDUSTRY AWARDS (MergerLinks)

2022 Top investment bankers in EMEA
2022 Top investment bankers in German-speaking countries
2021 Top investment bankers in German-speaking countries
2019 Top investment bankers in EMEA
2019 Top investment bankers in German-speaking countries