## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## Thomas Götz

## **Professional Experience**

- Since 1/2014: General Counsel Bertelsmann SE & Co.KGaA
- 10/2009-12/2013: Co-Head Mergers & Acquisitions, direct report to CFO, as of 2/2013 direct report to Executive Board Member Corporate Development/New Businesses
- 10/2007-09/2009: Senior Vice President Mergers & Acquisitions / Capital Investments
- 08/1998-09/2007: Legal Counsel Corporate Legal Department Bertelsmann, Senior Vice President, direct report to General Counsel
- 02-04/2002: Davis, Polk & Wardwell, New York (foreign temporary associate), M&A/Capital Markets Group
- 10/1990-09/1992: Military Service

## Education

- 2008: London Business School, Corporate Finance Program (Financial Accounting, Valuation, Risk Management Policy)
- 2003: Advanced training course tax lawyer
- 07/1999: PhD in Law
- 05/1998: Second Legal State Exam, Bavaria
- 04/1996-06/1998: Legal Clerkship, Coburg
- 01/1996: First Legal State Exam, Bavaria
- 10/1992-09/1995: Studies of Law, University of Bayreuth
- 06/1990: Abitur, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Gymnasium Bayreuth