



ANTON BÖRNER

**President of B.G.A.
Federation of German Wholesale, Foreign Trade and Services**

Anton F. Börner was born on 22nd of December 1954 in Ingolstadt, Germany, is married and has four children. He studied managerial economics at the Friedrich-Alexander-University in Nürnberg (Erlangen) and received his Bachelor in Commerce degree in 1979. Mr. Börner then joined the family concern.

Mr. Börner managed the company, Börner + Co., a sanitary and heating equipment wholesaler in Ingolstadt, since 1983 as a personally liable shareholder. The company is medium sized and has 450 employees. Since 2001 Anton Börner is president of the BGA. In 2015 he was elected again. The period ends in December 2018. From 1991 to 2000 he was chairman of the BGA domestic technology association with head offices in Bonn. He has been an elected member of the BGA committee since 1998.

From 2001 to 2011 he has also been a member of the committee of the Federal German Employers' Association (BDA).

At the European level, Mr. Börner has been a member of the specialised European association F.E.S.T., *Fédération Européenne des Grossistes en Appareils Sanitaires et de Chauffage*. He was the vice president of EuroCommerce in Brussels, the official representative of the wholesale and international trade sector to the EU, from 2000 to 2004.

Mr. Börner has been a member of the Federal German Ministry of Economics advisory committee on the export trade since 2001. Since 2000 he has also been a member of the administrative committee of the KfW-Bankengruppe, representing the commerce sector. Since 2001 he has been a member of the board of trustees of the German Institute for Economic Research (IFO Institut).

He possesses international experience and speaks English, French, Italian and Spanish fluently. He has basic knowledge of Arabic, Japanese, Modern Greek and Portuguese.

Mr. Börner is very interested in the history of occidental culture, art and philosophy.