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Niels Schumann is a hands-on international consultant, interim managing director and independent non-executive director with more than 20 years of experience supporting banks, DAX-listed groups, hidden champions and mid-sized companies in mastering complex global challenges. He has successfully built and led production entities and organisations in international markets, including China and Russia.

Fluent in Mandarin Chinese, Niels brings deep cross-industry expertise—particularly in industrial and automotive environments—combined with strong cross-cultural leadership capabilities. His performance-driven leadership style, strategic clarity and ability to connect people across cultures make him a trusted sparring partner for top management and an effective executive leader on the ground.

His expertise spans general management, international organisational development, corporate governance and compliance. In challenging international markets, he is known for delivering results through strong execution discipline, building effective networks quickly, aligning key stakeholders and implementing taskforces, efficiency programmes and cost optimisation initiatives to achieve sustainable performance improvement.