

## **Niels Schumann**

### **Independent Non-Executive Director (INED) | Board Advisor | International Governance & Risk**

Niels Schumann is an Independent Non-Executive Director and board advisor with more than 20 years of international leadership experience across industrial, automotive and financial services environments. He supports boards and senior management teams in strengthening corporate governance, risk oversight and compliance frameworks in complex international and cross-cultural contexts.

With extensive hands-on experience in building and leading organisations in international markets—including Asia/China and other challenging environments—Niels brings a pragmatic, execution-oriented perspective to board discussions. His background includes the establishment and oversight of international subsidiaries and joint ventures, strategic transformation programmes, and performance and cost improvement initiatives in highly competitive markets.

Niels combines board-level independence with deep operational understanding. He is formally trained as an Independent Non-Executive Director and has been directly involved in the development and implementation of corporate governance and compliance programmes, including international integrity and culture initiatives. Fluent in Mandarin Chinese, he is particularly valued for bridging perspectives between headquarters and local operations and for advising on international expansion, market-specific risks and stakeholder dynamics.