

Dr. Bernd Buchholz

Chief Executive Officer of Gruner + Jahr AG
and President of G+J Germany

Dr. Bernd Buchholz, born in 1961, studied law and business at the Freie Universität Berlin and passed his First State Law Exam in 1986. He worked as a research assistant at the Institute for Environmental, Economic and Tax Law at the University of Kiel until 1989. In 1990, he earned his doctoral degree in law, followed in 1992 by the Second State Law Exam. He served as a member of the Schleswig-Holstein State Parliament and was FDP Parliamentary Chairman from 1992 to 1996.

Dr. Bernd Buchholz joined Gruner + Jahr as an assistant to the management in 1996. From 1998 to 1999, he served as managing director of Morgenpost Verlag GmbH. From January 2000, he served first as publishing director of STERN magazine, then, from July as executive publisher of the entire STERN/GEO group.

As a member of the Gruner + Jahr executive board and President of G+J Germany, he has been in charge of the publisher's entire brand business (Print and Online) since January 2004.

Since January 6, 2009, Dr. Bernd Buchholz has served as Chief Executive Officer of Gruner + Jahr AG. He simultaneously continues to head the 'Gruner + Jahr Germany' division. On July, 17, 2009, he took a seat on the Bertelsmann AG Executive Board.

Dr. Bernd Buchholz is married and has two children.

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