

## Dr. Jan Klingele



Jan Klingele was born on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1962 in Heidelberg, Germany, as the son of Dr. Werner Fred Klingele (a German from Heidelberg) and Dr. Brigitte Klingele (an Austrian from Graz).

Since 1969, he has been living in Stuttgart, Germany, where he also went to school.

He got a master's degree in business from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. He did his dissertation at the University in Stuttgart-Hohenheim and the Anderson Graduate School of Management in Los Angeles about "The Evolution of Multinational Enterprises".

He has also done numerous shorter work assignments abroad, e.g. in the USA (Inland Container), Switzerland (Nestle), South Africa (Nedbank), Australia (Ampcor) and Canada.

Since 1992 he is leading the family company, Klingele Paper and Packaging Group, which is a producer of containerboard and packaging made of corrugated board in several European countries (including Sweden, Norway and Denmark), Africa, Middle and South America. As an entrepreneur he is also involved in the manufacturing of glues and adhesives (Kleiberit), in a cruise line (Sailing Classics), a sturgeon farm (Desietra) and a scuba diving school (pro marine)

He is engaged in various associations, i.e. in the board of the "Unternehmer Baden-Württemberg" (formerly "Landesverband der Industrie"), in the advisory board of the "Vereinigung Pack- und Wellpappenpapiere", and served as president of the German "Verband der Wellpappenindustrie", as president of the European Federation of Corrugated Board Manufacturers (FEFCO) and as chairman of the worldwide "International Corrugated Case Association".

Jan Klingele is familiar with consular work, since his father was the consul general for Sweden in Baden-Württemberg and his uncle ambassador for Austria.

He has several business ties to Finland: he uses Finish technology in his paper mills and buys paper for his packaging plants from Finish companies.

Jan Klingele is a Rotarian.

His sportive activities include badminton, skiing, scuba diving, sailing and long-range running.

Jan Klingele speaks German, English, French and Spanish.