



*Bernhard Schmidt,  
Proposed as Director of BOURBON*

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Bernhard Schmidt has 30 years` experience in the international oil business as an executive, entrepreneur and academic. He obtained a master`s degree in Petroleum Engineering (Dipl.Ing.) from the Mining University of Leoben in Austria and an MBA from Insead, Fontainebleau, in France. He started his career with Shell in Holland, UK and Oman, he then joined Honeywell International and in 2001 he moved on to become member of the board of executive directors for Wintershall, a BASF Company, in charge of Exploration & Production for eight years. In addition he pursued an academic career as senior lecturer for petroleum economics at the University of Leoben as well as a speaker at industry events.

He is actually Founding Partner and Executive Chairman of Petroleum equity, a new private equity firm focused on the oil and gas market