

Ulrich Dietz

Chairman of the Executive Board, Chief Executive Officer

Ulrich Dietz founded and became the Managing Director of GFT in 1987.

On 5 October 1998, Ulrich Dietz was appointed Chief Executive Officer of GFT Technologies AG.

He is Co-founder of the Transfer Centre for Information Technology (TZI) of the Steinbeis Stiftung for business development, where, from 1985 to 1987, he worked as project manager.



By founding and growing GFT, Ulrich Dietz realised his goal to become a leading IT partner for companies across a range of industries with continuous innovations and reliable services.

Ulrich Dietz comments: "GFT is an innovation factory. Our ideas combined with reliable services and modern technologies are our basis for unlimited expansion. The market potential is tremendous. Companies across different industries and government agencies are just at the beginning of a massive revolution. Modern information technology and the definition of new processes and services will be crucial for facing these challenges.

Ulrich Dietz studied mechanical engineering and product engineering at the technical colleges of Reutlingen and Furtwangen (Fachhochschulen) and graduated as a certified engineer (Diplom-Ingenieur). Previously, he had completed an apprenticeship as a mechanical engineer.

Ulrich Dietz is member of the following boards:

- Supervisory Board of GFT Iberia Solutions, S.A., Barcelona, Spain
- Advisory Board Deutsche Bank, Stuttgart district
- Member of the Governing Board at BITKOM
- Administration Board of Sparkasse Schwarzwald-Baar
- Vice-chairman of the Advisory Board bw-i (Baden-Württemberg International)
- Board of trustees of Stuttgart Institute of Management and Technology (SIMT)

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About GFT:

GFT Technologies AG (GFT) is one of Europe's leading suppliers of innovative IT solutions. GFT offers its clients the opportunity to realign their businesses with innovative IT applications, providing rapid and sustainable differentiation from the competitors.

The company's range of competences includes consultancy, system integration, application development and operation, through to procurement of IT freelancers and outsourcing of IT development and purchasing processes. GFT focuses on financial services IT, portal solutions for marketing support, sales and service processes and documentation process management solutions. Well-founded project and technological experience, along with extensive sector knowledge in the field of financial and postal services, means that GFT is the preferred IT partner for well-respected companies globally. GFT's concentration on implementation with modular solution building blocks and an international production concept means that savings can be made in both time and costs.

In 2005, GFT realised a revenue of EUR 121 million. Headquartered in St. Georgen, the GFT Group was established in 1987 and employs more than 1,000 professionals at locations in Germany, Great Britain, France, India, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Hungary and the USA.

GFT stock (WKN 580 060) is listed in the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and is a member of the GEX (German Entrepreneurial Index)