

## Dr. Hans-Werner Gassner Chairman of the Liechtenstein Bankers Association (LBA)



Dr. Hans-Werner Gassner has been Chairman of the Liechtenstein Bankers Association since 1 June 2017. He represents the Bankers Association and its member banks in Liechtenstein and abroad. His tasks include background discussions with politicians, journalists, and business leaders, especially in Germany and Austria and in relation to the EU.

In addition to providing information about developments in the Liechtenstein financial centre, he also works to ascertain the expectations and needs of his discussion partners with regard to Liechtenstein. These insights have an influence on the considerations for the development of the financial centre.

His vision: a financial centre that distinguishes itself by long-term innovative thinking and action as well as outstanding quality. A financial centre that enjoys international trust and is still unique.

From 1 July 2006 to 12 May 2017, Dr. Hans-Werner Gassner was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Liechtensteinische Landesbank (LLB). A Liechtenstein citizen, Dr. Gassner graduated in business administration from the University of St. Gallen (HSG). From 1990 to 2000 he worked for the LLB as Head of Internal Audit and CFO and from 2000 as an independent auditor and management consultant.

Established in 1969, the Liechtenstein Bankers Association is the domestic and international voice of the banks operating in and out of Liechtenstein. It is one of



the country's most significant associations and plays a key role in the successful development of the financial centre. Member interests are pursued in accordance with the principles of sustainability and credibility. As a member of the European Banking Federation (EBF), the European Payments Council (EPC) and the European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum (EPFSF), the Liechtenstein Bankers Association is a member of key committees at the European level and plays an active role in the European legislation process. Since 2017, the LBA has also been a member of the Public Affairs Council (PAC) with offices in Washington and Brussels.

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