



## **Ronald Herkert**

*Chairman of the Supervisory board, founder of FORUM MEDIA GROUP GmbH*

As Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Ronald Herkert provides support to the group-wide Board of Directors of the FORUM MEDIA GROUP in strategic questions of leadership and development of the company as well as general management issues.

### **Professional background**

Ronald Herkert studied engineering sciences at the University of Applied Sciences Oldenburg. He trained as a ship's captain and spent several years at sea as a nautical officer. He then studied economics at the University of Augsburg, majoring in taxation, finance and banking.

Ronald Herkert began his successful professional career as product manager for tax literature in a specialist publishing house. In this publishing house, he held several management positions up to the executive board with responsibility for several subsidiaries.

In 1988, Ronald Herkert founded the FORUM MEDIA GROUP GMBH (FMG) and was a managing partner for the company up until 2014. In this position, he was responsible for the management of the general managers of the subsidiaries, the management of the holding company and the coordination and control of the various business divisions.

### **Other commitments**

Ronald Herkert has been working as a commercial judge at the Augsburg District Court since 1995. From 2006 until 2019 he was on the program advisory board of the Management Center Schloss Lautrach. He is chairman of the expert committee of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Swabia (IHK) and is deputy chairman of the supervisory board of the IHK Academy Swabia.