

Prof. Dr. Christoph Kaserer: Short CV

Christoph Kaserer is co-director of the Center for Entrepreneurial and Financial Studies (CEFS) and full professor of Finance at Technische Universität München (TUM). As a research center CEFS is focused in the area of entrepreneurial finance and private equity. Since 2002 Christoph Kaserer is also head of the department for Financial Management and Capital Markets at TUM Business School. The department's research focus is on corporate finance, corporate governance, financial markets and portfolio management. Christoph Kaserer published his research in leading international and German academic journals. Moreover, he is the editor of the Zeitschrift für Bankrecht und Bankwirtschaft, a leading German academic journal in the field of finance and law. He is also active as an advisor of large private companies, private equity funds and public institutions. In particular, he worked as a financial markets consultant for the European Commission as well as the Swiss and German Federal Government. Currently he is consulting the German Government in the context of a new regulation for private equity and venture capital. In joint projects with Deutsche Börse AG he created the IPO Sentiment Index as well as the German Entrepreneurial Index (GEX[®]). For the latter he was awarded with the "Initiativpreis Stiftung Industrieforschung" in 2005. Before joining TUM business school, he became full professor of financial management and accounting at Université de Fribourg, Switzerland, in 1999. After graduating in economics at the University of Vienna, Austria, he was appointed as a research assistant at the department of banking and finance at the University of Würzburg, Germany.