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Ronald Schild is the new Director of Finances and Operations of VG WORT

On 18 May 2026, Ronald Schild will take up his post as the new Director of Finance and Operations and member of the Executive Board at VG WORT. He will be primarily responsible for financial matters and for the further development of digitalisation and IT projects within the collecting society VG WORT.

Ronald Schild (55) has held senior positions in international growth, transformation and digitalisation projects for over 25 years. From 2006 to 2024, as Managing Director, he developed MVB GmbH, a subsidiary of the German Publishers and Booksellers Association (Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels), into a globally active technology and information provider. Since 2024, Ronald Schild has worked as an independent consultant and, as an interim manager, has supported companies at turning points in their development.

Ronald Schild studied business administration in Saarbrücken, Nancy and Glasgow.

He also served on international supervisory and administrative boards for over 15 years, including as Chairman of the International ISBN Agency in London.

Dr Robert Staats, Managing Director, and his successor from 1 July 2026, Dr Constanze Semmelmann, state: "We are delighted to have recruited Ronald Schild for VG WORT and look forward to working with him. His many years of experience in the fields of data infrastructure, management and strategy are of great importance to VG WORT for its future development."

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