

## *Press Release*

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### **Goetz-Ulf Jungmichel elected as an associate member of the board of the Berufsverband des Deutschen Münzenfachhandels e.V.**

*Berlin, September 26, 2024* – **The Berufsverband des Deutschen Münzfachhandels e.V. recently held its board elections, at which important personnel decisions were made.**

The elections took place as part of the association's annual general meeting, which was attended by numerous members from various sectors of the coin industry. In addition to the Executive Board's activity report for the 2023/2024 association year, the presentation and approval of the 2024 budget, the agenda also included the election of the new Executive Board, assessors and auditors.

Michael Becker was re-elected 1st Chairman of the Berufsverband des Deutschen Münzenfachhandels e.V. by the members present and entitled to vote. Ulrich Künker was also unanimously elected to the office of 2nd Chairman of the association, while Reinhard Grünert and Werner März were appointed as auditors. A total of five candidates were put forward for the election of assessors, and Goetz-Ulf Jungmichel, Managing Director of World Money Fair Berlin GmbH, the world's largest coin fair, was also nominated for a seat on the association. All of the proposed candidates were unanimously elected by the meeting in a block vote as assessors on the board of the professional association. "I am delighted with the election result and look forward to supporting the professional association in a changing market situation and further promoting interest in coins as a collector's and investment object," says Goetz-Ulf Jungmichel.

Founded in 1970 as the "Association of Coin Dealers in the APHV", the association has been operating under the name "Berufsverband des Deutschen Münzenfachhandels e.V." since 1980 and represents the interests of its members vis-à-vis politics, business, mints and other producers. With over 220



active member companies, it is the largest European coin dealers' association. Based in Cologne, it is actively involved, partly as an ideal sponsor, in major stock exchange and trade fair events and regularly takes part in major events in Berlin and Munich with advisory and information stands.

### **Luisa Krüger 2nd Chairwoman of the GFN**

The Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Numismatik e. V. (GFN), of which the professional association is one of the active founding members, has also seen a change in the board. Luisa Krüger, Head of IT-Strategy & IT-Infrastructure at World Money Fair Berlin GmbH, was appointed 2nd Chairwoman of the Board. She succeeds Barbara Balz, who did not stand for re-election.

### **About the World Money Fair:**

The World Money Fair is the world's largest coin fair, held annually at the end of January/beginning of February in Berlin. It is the most important event in the international coin industry. Dealers, accessory providers, and auction houses from around the world showcase their numismatic offerings, while state mints and private mints present their innovations. In the technical sector, various machine manufacturers and suppliers of the coin industry gather to display the entire manufacturing process for coins and medals, from circuit board production to minting, packaging, and the corresponding tool technology. Since its debut in January 1972, where it was initially held in Switzerland as the "International Coin Exchange," the World Money Fair has continuously evolved. Today, during the three-day fair held in Berlin since 2006, more than 300 exhibitors, including mints and central banks from about 50 nations, present themselves on 9,000 sqm of space at the Estrel Congress Center. The World Money Fair also provides an excellent opportunity for investors to learn about physical precious metals and their significance as an investment. The exhibition includes coins from numerous countries, special mintings, high-quality commemorative coins, as well as special fair editions and various commemorative coins.

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