

## **CV Volker Nienhaus**

Volker Nienhaus received his doctorate and post-doctorate in economics from the University of Bochum (Germany). He was full professor of economics at the German universities of Trier (1989-1990) and Bochum (1990-2004) and President of the University of Marburg (2004-2010). He holds an honorary professorship of the University of Bochum and is Visiting Professor at the University of Reading (UK) (since 2010). He was Visiting Professor at the University of Malaya (2010/11) and the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies (2011). He served as consultant to the Islamic Financial Services Board and in several academic advisory committees and boards, including the German Federal Ministry of Economic Co-operation and Development (1998-2008) and the Governing Council of INCEIF (International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance) in Kuala Lumpur (since 2006) where he also became Adjunct Professor (since 2012). He is member of the Supervisory Board of FWU AG in Munich (since 2013), an internationally operating family takāful provider. His interest in Islamic economics and finance dates back to the late 1970s.