



25 Years On:

Shaping Finance for What's Next!

28 August 2025 | Frankfurt am Main | Hilton City Center

To mark our silver anniversary, we invite you to a special gathering full of insights, perspectives, and personal exchange. It is a celebration of the people, progress, and values that have shaped the CFA Society Germany over the past quarter-century.

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Anniversary Program

13:15 - 13:55

Registration, Coffee and Networking

14:00

Opening

Jens Kummer, CFA | *Greeting*

Susan Spinner, CFA

"Looking Back and Leading Forward: CFA Society Germany"

First Keynote - Global Economies and Markets

Prof. Dr. Thomas Mayer, CFA

"Europe at a Crossroads: Fiscal Fragility, American Exceptionalism, and the Future of Capital Markets"

Second Keynote - Capital Market Returns

Antti Ilmanen

"Investors' Return Expectations Versus Realistic Expected Returns: A Mismatch?"

Networking Coffee Break

Geopolitical Insights

Nicholas FitzRoy

"Can Europe handle the return of geopolitics?"

Innovation and Capital Panel

Dr. Andreas Sauer, CFA | *Overview*

Dagmar Bottenbruch, CFA | *Expert Panelist*

Torben Skødeberg, CFA

"Private Debt and the Mittelstand: Unlocking Capital for Growth"

Dr. Volker Flögel, CFA

"Smart Capital: How AI Is Reshaping Asset Management"

Anniversary Reflection and Closing Remarks

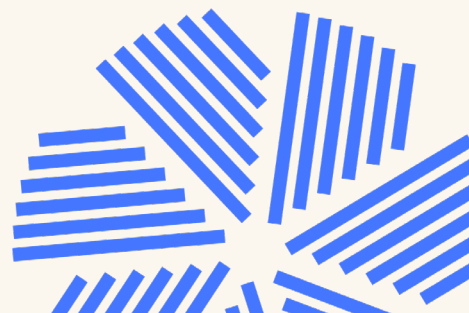
Dr. Heinz Hockmann and Sarah Belenkin-Martin

"25 Years of CFA Society Germany - Vision and Impact"

18:30

Evening Reception

Celebratory Drink Selection and Delicious Flying Buffet, DJ and Party



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Our Speakers



**PROF. DR. THOMAS
MAYER, CFA**
Founding Director,
Flossbach von Storch



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Principal,
AQR Capital Management



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Our Moderators



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(no self-parking)

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