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Axel A. Weber has been president of the Deutsche Bundesbank since April 2004 and, in this capacity, also a member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank. He is also a governor of the International Monetary Fund for Germany and a member of the board of directors of the Bank for International Settlements. He has been a member of the steering committee of the Financial Stability Board since 2009; in January 2011 he was elected as a member of the steering committee of the European Systemic Risk Board.

Before being appointed president of the Deutsche Bundesbank, Professor Weber was a member of the German Council of Economic Experts (*Sachverständigenrat zur Begutachtung der gesamtwirtschaftlichen Entwicklung*). He was a professor of economic theory at the Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms University, Bonn, from 1993 to 1998. He then held the chair of Applied Monetary Economics at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main until 2001 and was, in addition, director of the Center for Financial Studies in Frankfurt am Main from 1998 to 2002. From 2001 until 2004, Professor Weber taught international economics at the University of Cologne. He is the author of several books and numerous articles, mostly on macroeconomic, financial market, and monetary policy issues.

Professor Weber was born on March 8, 1957, in Kusel (Rhineland-Palatinate). He studied economics and management at the University of Constance and received his doctorate from the University of Siegen in 1987. He has been a visiting fellow at the department of economics of Queen Mary College, University of London, and the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. He is married and has two children.

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