

## Profile

Nicole Junkermann is an experienced entrepreneur and private equity investor with a particular focus on sport and the distribution of undervalued brands in emerging markets. Having successfully managed the exit of the United in Sports Fund in late 2011, Ms Junkermann is now using her expertise to establish accelerator funds in emerging countries such as Turkey and Gabon. In addition, she continues her contribution as a member of the Tate Modern's Latin American Fund and has recently created a Scholarship program for gabonese students, winning the support of the President of Gabon, Omar Bongo.

## Current Investor & Advisory Interests

- *Board Director and Joint Venture Partner, Shanghai Really Sports Ltd*, a sportswear reseller for Nike and Addidas with over a thousand outlets in Greater China
- *Partner, Revo*, a newly formed Turkish Venture Capital Fund
- *Founding Investor, TAKE5*, a multiplayer online game platform
- *Investor in Songza*, an online platform curating music
- *Investor in Giftlab*, an e-commerce platform for gifts
- *Member, Trilantic Advisory Committee* who has aggregated capital commitments of USD 3.8billion
- *Investor and Chairman, Capnamic Ventures Management*, specialising in new technologies
- *Member, Tate Modern Advisory Committee* of Latin American Art

## Historic Activity

### 2005 – 2011 Founder and Executive Partner & Investor, United in Sports, Luxembourg

- First sports dedicated investment fund focused on Europe und Asia and specialised in three segments: TV rights, sports apparel brands and retail
- Since inception in 2005, the fund has raised EUR 242.2 million and with the successful sale of Infront it generated 21% ROI of original investors

### 2008 – 2011 Vice Chairman, Infront Holding & Infront Sports & Media AG, Switzerland

- Started investing in Infront in 2002 and increasing investment stake in 2008. Successfully negotiated the acquisition of Infront out of the Kirch Group bankruptcy and acquired Media Partners in 2007, which contributed to 50% of the enlarged Infront business. Ms Junkermann was appointed Member of the Board as well as Member of the Compensation Committee in June 2008

**2002-2005 Lead Private Equity Manager for Robert Louis Dreyfus**

- Key highlights during this period included the negotiation and structuring of the Really investment, one of the three leading Chinese sports equipment retailers with over 1000 sales outlets in China. And developing Infront from a single asset into a diversified Portfolio through acquisitions such as Mediapartners and Superbike

**2001 - 2002 Deputy Manager to the Chairman, Neuf Cegetel**

- Successfully negotiated the acquisition of Neuf Cegetel as member of the telecom branch team at Louis-Dreyfus Group (LDCOM)

**1998 - 2001 Co - Founder & CEO of WINAMAX**

- Ms Junkermann managed the company from the first stages of it's start up through to it's successful sale.

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## **Current Social Activities**

- Fundraising for a CDU candidate running for a direct mandate to the „Bundestag“ in the upcoming german elections
- Establishing a code of tolerance for a network between East and West as a Member of the World Security Network
- Supporting latin american artists through the Tate Modern
- Establishing a scholarship fund in Gabon

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## **Education**

2002 Program for Management Development, Harvard, USA

1998 BS in Business Administration, International University of Monaco, Monaco