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Michael Göring

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Since 1997, Michael Göring has been CEO and member of the board, and since 2005 chairman, of the Hamburg-based foundation ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, one of the largest foundations in Germany. Central to its mission is the commitment to invigorate civil society in Germany and Europe and to promote innovative transatlantic programs, exchanges, and perspectives. In addition to promoting academic achievement, education programs, fine arts and culture, the foundation established the first private law school in Germany in 2000, the Bucerius Law School, as well as an international art gallery in 2002, the Bucerius Kunst Forum. Both institutions are located in Hamburg. Göring's publications include two novels: *Vor der Wand* (forthcoming 2013) and *Der Seiltänzer* (2011). From 1993 until 1997, he was program director at the Essen-based Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung. From 1988 until 1993, he was program director at the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German

National Merit Foundation), Bad Godesberg, in charge of international programs particularly with regard to the U.S., Japan, and China. Göring started his career as an assistant professor in English literature at the University of Munich. Since 2000, he has taught as honorary professor at the Cultural and Media Management Institute at the Hamburg School of Music and Theatre. Among his board and advisory board memberships are the German Association of Foundations, the German National Merit Foundation, the Stiftung für die Hamburger Kunstsammlungen (foundation supporting the purchase of fine art for museums in Hamburg), the Hamburg Regional Advisory Council of Deutsche Bank, and the advisory board of Hamburger Sparkasse (Hamburg City Bank). He studied at the Universities of Cologne, Swansea (UK), Munich, and Wayne State in Detroit; he received a first German State Exam in anglistics, geography, North American studies, and philosophy and a PhD in English literature.