DR JOHANNES TEYSSEN

Major Career Roles

Chair, Alpiq Holding AG
Non-Executive Director, BP plc
Senior Adviser, KKR plc
CEO, E.ON SE

Other Career Highlights

Non-Executive Director and Integrity Committee Co-Chair, Deutsche Bank AG
Non-Executive Director, Salzgitter AG
President and former Chair, Eurelectric
Board of Trustees, ThyssenKrupp Stiftung
General, Norwegian Honorary Consul
Board member, Federation of German Industries e. V. (BDI)
Deputy Chair, World Energy Council

Dr Johannes Teyssen currently serves as an Independent Non-Executive Director at BP plc (since 2021), where he contributes through the Safety & Sustainability and People, Culture & Governance Committees. He is also Senior Adviser to KKR (since 2021), Chair of Alpiq Holding Ltd, the leading Swiss power generator and trader (since 2022), Chair of Deutsche Lufthansa AG, and Deputy Chair of Encavis AG. These roles reflect his continuing influence over energy policy, infrastructure investment, and boardroom stewardship across continents.

From May 2010 to March 2021, Johannes was CEO of E.ON SE, driving a landmark transformation, splitting the company into renewables- and infrastructure-led businesses, spinning off Uniper in 2016, and re-focusing E.ON on energy networks and retail to serve 50 million customers across Europe.

Earlier, he had risen through legal, financial, operational, and executive ranks across E.ON and its predecessors, including roles as CFO, COO, and Deputy CEO.

Beyond E.ON, he has chaired and shaped European energy governance bodies as President of Eurelectric (2013-2015) and European Vice-Chair of the World Energy Council (2006-2012). He was German Honorary Consul General until 2020. His non-executive experience also includes board tenures at Deutsche Bank (2008-2018) and Salzgitter AG (2006-2016).

He brings deep cross-sector expertise in:

• Utility transformation & capital structuring – executing spin-offs, ESG-aligned reinvention, and multi-jurisdictional network governance.

• Board-level energy & infrastructure strategy – steering listed firms through regulatory and transition complexity.

• Global energy policy & industry organisation leadership – guiding EU and international energy.

• Governance, sustainability & cultural integration – embedding rigorous stewardship and purpose within multinational institutions.

Johannes holds a PhD in law from the University of Göttingen. Known for blending legal discipline, strategic vision, and energy-market foresight, he is widely respected for guiding legacy utilities through profound transformation, capital transition, and global board governance.