

# Press Information

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## ESMT Berlin President Jörg Rocholl named research member of European Corporate Governance Institute

The [European Corporate Governance Institute \(ECGI\)](#), an international non-profit association focusing on corporate governance, has appointed ESMT Berlin President [Jörg Rocholl](#) as a research member. The ECGI aims to reinforce corporate governance by creating an interdisciplinary network of experts and presenting the newest research.

ECGI was founded in 2002. It was established to improve the understanding of corporate governance based on high-quality, independent scientific research, and related activities. Corporate governance balances corporate, economic, and social goals with community and individual interests. It brings together a critical mass of expertise from different disciplines, such as economics, law, finance, and management. The ECGI includes almost 200 ordinary and academic members each as well as more than 160 ECGI Fellows and Research Associates. Jörg Rocholl has already contributed to the ECGI with his working paper "[Institutional Investors and Corporate Political Activism](#)," which was published in 2016 together with Rui Albuquerque, Zicheng Lei, and Chendi Zhang.

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### About ESMT Berlin

ESMT Berlin was founded by 25 leading global companies and institutions. The international business school offers a full-time MBA, an executive MBA, an executive MBA/MPA, a master's in management, as well as open enrollment and customized executive education programs. ESMT focuses on three main topics: leadership and social responsibility, European competitiveness, and managing technology. ESMT faculty publishes in top academic journals. Additionally, the business school provides an interdisciplinary platform for discourse between politics, business, and academia. The business school is based in Berlin, Germany, with Schloss Gracht as an additional location near Cologne. ESMT is a private business school with the right to grant PhDs and is accredited by the German state, AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS, and FIBAA. [www.esmt.org](http://www.esmt.org)