

Position: Treasurer

Name of Candidate: Lars Eckerlein

Company: ABB (China) Limited

Role: Country Chief Financial Officer, China

**Motivation Letter**

I am pleased to submit my candidacy for the role of treasurer at EUCCC. Having been based in Beijing since 2004, I am familiar with the key issues faced by European companies operating in the China market, both through my previous role as partner at E&Y (having advised large and medium-sized European companies doing business in China) and my current role as CFO of ABB China. As such, I would be honoured to continue contributing my experience and network (and, more importantly, that of ABB) in the interest of the European business community in China. As treasurer of EUCCC, I will be committed to ensuring transparency of EUCCC finances towards member companies and to maintaining an effective and efficient EUCCC finance function. I will also focus on making the CFO roundtable, the recently created EUCCC experience-sharing platform, sustainable during 2016.

Biography

Personal Data

Name	Lars Eckerlein
Date of birth	August 24, 1967
Nationality	German

Professional Experience

Since 2015	Chief Financial Officer at ABB (China) Limited in Beijing
2013 - 2014	Partner at EY's Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services in Beijing
1993 - 2013	Assurance and Advisory Business Services at EY in Duesseldorf (1993-1995), Atlanta (1995-1997), Berlin (1997-2004), and Beijing (2004-2013), since 2006 as Partner
1986 - 1988	Vocational training at Commerzbank AG in Berlin

Qualifications

2001	Professional qualification as German Certified Public Accountant
1999	Professional qualification as German Tax Advisor
1996	Professional qualification as US Certified Public Accountant
1993	College graduation as European Master of Management from ESCP Europe, Paris/Oxford/Berlin