Klaus Schlichtherle

Board Member · TMT & Cybersecurity · Value Creation for Private Equity

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Board member and seasoned technology executive with 35+ years scaling TMT, cybersecurity and consumer-electronics businesses through M&A, innovation and operational discipline. As Group CEO of Infinigate, scaled revenue roughly 9× — from €300m to €2.7b in eight years — building a leading global cybersecurity platform, and grew enterprise value from €100m to €1.2b with highly successful private-equity exits. Now applying that value-creation playbook in the boardroom across deep-tech and managed cybersecurity, and open to selective additional non-executive and advisory mandates.

BOARD & ADVISORY ROLES

Board Member — Anapaya (The SCION Company) **Since June 2026**
Switzerland · Next-generation secure internet routing (SCION)

– Go-to-market and commercial-growth oversight for a Swiss deep-tech networking platform.

Board Member — CSSG Managed IT & Security **Since June 2026**
Managed IT and cybersecurity services provider

Board Advisory — BlueCallom **Since Oct 2025**
Enterprise AI

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

Group CEO & Board Member — Infinigate Holding AG **2018 – 2025**
Risch, Switzerland

– Scaled Group revenue ~9×, from €300m to €2.7b in eight years, building a leading global cybersecurity platform.
– Grew enterprise value from €100m to €1.2b through game-changing acquisitions and organic innovation.
– Led successful exit processes delivering strong returns for private-equity owners.

Head of Sales Management & Operations, EMEA — Logitech International **2008 – 2018**
Lausanne, Switzerland

Managing Director — Tech Data International **1998 – 2008**
Gland, Switzerland

Management Board Member — Escom / Schadt Computertechnik **1995 – 1998**
Frankfurt / Stuttgart, Germany

Director, Product Marketing — Tech Data Germany **1991 – 1995**
Munich, Germany

Global Product Manager, World Trade Organization — Nortel **1990 – 1991**
Santa Clara, USA

Sales Manager, Video Conferencing Systems — Nixdorf Computer AG **1986 – 1990**
Munich, Germany

EDUCATION

Dipl.-Wirtschaftsingenieur (FH) — Mechanical Engineering & Business Administration **1984 – 1988**
University of Applied Sciences, Munich, Germany

BEYOND THE BOARDROOM

Analytical thinker with strong instincts for people and situational dynamics. Builds inclusive, high-performance cultures and mentors emerging leaders, with a proven track record of value creation for private-equity owners. Former middle-distance runner on the German U19 Track & Field team (1500m PB 3:47) — a lasting commitment to performance and discipline.