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In Times of Multiple Transformations, Competitiveness, Openness and Reliability Matter More Than Ever in the Transatlantic Partnership

20th Transatlantic Business Conference Sets Impulses for the Future Cooperation Between Germany and the United States

Publication of the Latest Top 50 / Top 30 Rankings of U.S. Companies in Germany

Berlin, November 5, 2026 – Immediately following the U.S. Midterm Elections, the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany (AmCham Germany) is hosting its 20th Transatlantic Business Conference at the Humboldt Carré in central Berlin. More than 250 senior representatives from German federal politics, transatlantic business, diplomacy, media, and civil society are attending this anniversary conference. Keynote speakers include German Federal Minister of Defence **Boris Pistorius**, **Alan Meltzer**, Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Berlin, and **Dr. Markus Kamieth**, Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF SE.

In his welcome address, AmCham Germany President **Christopher F. Porter** emphasized: "Even after the Midterm Elections, one thing remains clear: the close economic ties across the Atlantic are a strategic advantage that must be safeguarded through stable framework conditions. Transatlantic strength requires reliability. European competitiveness requires openness. Sovereignty requires international partnerships, access to global innovation, and freedom of choice. Only in this way can we strengthen resilience and secure long-term competitiveness, both in Europe and across the transatlantic economic area."

In his opening keynote, BASF CEO **Dr. Markus Kamieth** also highlighted the enduring link between open markets and economic growth: "The transatlantic partnership is strongest when Europe and the United States create value together. Economic security and resilience matter, but they must not become a pretext for protectionism. What we need are open markets, a level playing field and the confidence to turn our shared interests into investment and growth."

On the occasion of the Transatlantic Business Conference, AmCham Germany and **Accenture**, the global technology services and consulting company, are publishing their annual **rankings of the 50 highest-revenue subsidiaries of U.S. companies in Germany and the 30 U.S.-owned companies with the largest workforce in Germany**. The rankings are based on data for the 2025 calendar year. The rankings and a PDF download of the results flyer are available here: https://www.amcham.de/top50-top30-2026

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