

Dr. Torsten-Joern Klein

Member of the Executive Board of Gruner + Jahr AG
and President G+J International

Torsten-Joern Klein, born in 1964, became Management Assistant at Bertelsmann Club GmbH in Guetersloh in April 1990 after studying business administration and earning his doctoral degree. After holding a number of different positions in Product Management and Central Purchasing, he joined the Marketing department in January 1994 where he was responsible for member acquisition and customer loyalty. In June 1995, Torsten-Joern Klein moved to the Sales division, becoming General Manager of Sales and Distribution in April 1997, responsible for all 300 Bertelsmann Club stores throughout Germany.

In January 1998, Torsten-Joern Klein joined Gruner + Jahr AG, where he was named Publishing Director of BERLINER ZEITUNG and BERLINER KURIER, published by Berlin Newspaper Publishing Group. From 2000 through the end of 2003, Torsten-Joern Klein was Managing Director of Berlin Newspaper Publishing Group, responsible for all of Gruner + Jahr's newspaper operations in Berlin (BERLINER ZEITUNG, BERLINER KURIER, berlinonline, berlin.de, BERLINER ABENDBLATT as well as the printing plant).

Torsten-Joern Klein was appointed member of the Gruner + Jahr Executive Board in January 2004. He is President of G+J International and has responsibility for all magazines and online activities of Gruner + Jahr outside Germany.

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