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- Prof. Dr. Joachim Henkel has been a member of the Commission of Experts for Research and Innovation since 3 September 2025.
- Prof. Dr. Joachim Henkel is a full professor at the TUM School of Management, Technical University of Munich. He holds a Diplom in theoretical physics, a doctorate in economics, and a Habilitation in management. Following his Ph.D., he spent two years as a consultant with Bain & Company.
- His academic journey includes visiting scholarships at University College London, MIT Sloan School of Management, Harvard Business School, Singapore Management University, and École Polytechnique de Paris. His research focuses on technology and innovation management, particularly digitalization, patent licensing, standards, value capture, technology acquisitions, and open innovation.
- He explores how firms collaborate and merge to drive innovation, how to enhance the efficiency of technology markets, how openness – such as in open source AI – fosters follow-on innovation, and how emerging technologies like blockchain create new collaborative opportunities. Joachim Henkel's work has been published in leading journals, including Harvard Business Review, Rand Journal of Economics, Research Policy, and Strategic Management Journal.
- Joachim Henkel has served as an Associate Editor for Academy of Management Discoveries and contributes to several editorial review boards. Additionally, he has advised the European Commission on Standard Essential Patent (SEP) issues and frequently acts as an expert witness in SEP-related litigation.