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An MD trained in Germany and Spain Markus Goebel is certified, amongst others, in Hematology/Oncology.

His experience in the Health Care Industry spans 20+ years. Since 2004 he is a Managing Director of the NVF, having spent five years in the US.

He first worked as a Medical Director for Farmitalia Germany, leading to the registration of idarubicin (Zavedos[®]). Upon joining Roche headquarters in Basel/Switzerland he held several senior positions in Clinical Development, Registration and Marketing, amongst others in a major alliance with Amgen on filgrastim (Neupogen[®]) and subsequently in Corporate Strategy and Portfolio Management.

Moving to Novartis' headquarters in 2000, he worked as Global Head Nervous System BD&L Pharma and Global Head Pharma Corporate M&A with several deals successfully concluded. He joined the Novartis Venture Funds in Cambridge/US as a Managing Director in 2004 and serves as a director at several NVF portfolio companies. His BoD experience also includes non for profit organizations.

Markus received a M. D. and a Ph. D. in biochemistry from the Ludwig Maximilian's University in Munich and a MBA from Henley Management College.