As the foundation’s Chief Financial Officer, Klaus Grünfelder (1966) has been an integral part of Siemens Stiftung since March 2018. Together with his board colleagues Dr. Nina Smidt and Rolf Huber, he is responsible for the operative implementation of the goals defined by the foundation.

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Klaus Grünfelder completed his studies in business administration in Trier and London, where he earned his Diplom Betriebswirt (FH) and M.A. degrees. Later he assumed various professional posts both in Germany and abroad in the areas of corporate finance, audits, investment management, controlling and accounting at companies such as Mannesmann, adidas, PwC and Siemens. Among his other roles, he has, as CFO and managing director at Siemens Venture Capital, developed specialized expertise in private equity as well as venture capital and asset management over the last 10 years. Since April 2017, Klaus Grünfelder has been responsible for project and export financing at Siemens Financial Services.

Within the Siemens Stiftung Board of Directors, Klaus Grünfelder is responsible for finances and administration. He exercises the position on a pro bono basis.