

Management Team

Michael Fränkle Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

Michael Fränkle has been Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Tele Columbus Group and member of the Tele Columbus AG Management Board since February 2023. He is responsible for the company's corporate technology, construction and infrastructure projects, developing and operating IP services, network operations and technical service. Fränkle's main tasks include driving forward the company's technological innovations in the field of infrastructure and further enhancing its leading regional position in delivering fibre-optic networks.

Before joining Tele Columbus, he was CTO of Denmark's largest telecoms company TDC NET A/S, where his tasks included expanding cable infrastructure to a DOCSIS 3.1 FTTH network. Fränkle's CV also includes positions at Munich-based M-net Telekommunikations GmbH as CTO and as manager of a network technology firm which was acquired by the Kathrein Group. He also spent twelve years in senior technical management positions at Telefónica o2. He began his career at Siemens AG in the department responsible for planning international network projects.

Born in the German federal state of Baden-Württemberg, Fränkle studied engineering at the Technical University of Darmstadt and management at the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) in Lausanne and the University of St Gallen (HSG).

