# Digilents

We fill the key positions of the digital economy

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# What sets us apart



Most exclusive candidate network of digital talents in the DACH region



Most exclusive candidate network in the DACH region of digital talents (so-called "Digi-lents") in the field of e-commerce and digitalization



Long-term mentoring to ensure the best talent is cultivated and attracted to our network



Access to exclusive executive high potentials including profiles from top-tier strategy consultancies and/or hyper-growth startups



**In-depth know-how** with regard to role requirements and in-depth digitalization know-how through close integration with strategy consulting firm FOSTEC & Company



Experience in building high performance organizations and teams as well as actively coaching, training and mentoring our talent



Broad industry expertise for digital talent and reference access via an extensive partner network



## Selected references



Extensive industry expertise with manufacturers and service providers



# **Digilents in figures**



More than 1,500 successful placements since the company was founded

# 1 **Network in the DACH** region

> 90%

Satisfaction rate of our customers

> FOSTEC & COMPANY GOLD PARTNER **F&C Cooperation Partner Network**

25.000 Candidates in our exclusive network

> 1.500

Successful since 2013 with over 1,500 placements

> 25+

**Years of industry** experience of the management

# The Digilents service portfolio

# **Digilents**

# Solutions for the challenges of today and tomorrow





## **Experienced C-level positions** and managers

- Exclusive executive candidate network with proven experts
- Detailed professional candidate screening
- Ensuring cultural fit and required soft skills
- Access to candidate references
- Holistic management of the application process
- Personality tests and CV diagnostics (optional)

**PREMIUM SEARCH** 



### Professionals and experts for your digital business

- Exclusive specialist network of digital talents (digi-lents)
- Role-specific adapted approach to search
- Detailed professional candidate screening
- Ensuring cultural fit and required soft skills

### **EXPERTS**



### **Interim Managers**

- High competence
- Confirmed track record
- Executive-Level Niveau
- Short term availability within 4 days

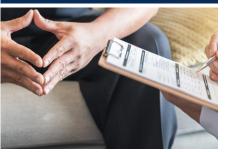
### Freelance - Experts

- Extensive exclusive network of experts
- Verifiable reputation & track record
- Project based mediation
- Experienced top experts

#### **Business Enforcement Teams**

- Realization of sales and growth potential
- Relief for fixed costs
- Seasonal / project-related task forces

## **HR CONSULTING**



## **Personality Diagnostics**

- Detailed examination of the personal fit of a candidate
- Psychological aptitude diagnostics (e.g. Big Five, Dark Triad, etc.)
- Identifying potential risk factors and minimizing the risk of mishirings

### **Talent Capability Evaluation**

- Identification and matching of skills and competencies
- Identification of need for action regarding personnel changes
- Strategic preparation of teams and business units for new challenges

**Experienced managers** at top level

Permanent filling of your vacancies with top talents Temporary staffing with experts & interim managers

Support with identification of **Talent / Capabilities** 



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## **Executive Search // I/V**

## At a glance



## **FEATURES**

- Search in exclusive Digilents network of experienced C-level managers and high potentials.
- Selection based on measurable personal and professional success criteria.
- Demonstrable track record and verified reputation
- Customized, customer-specific process

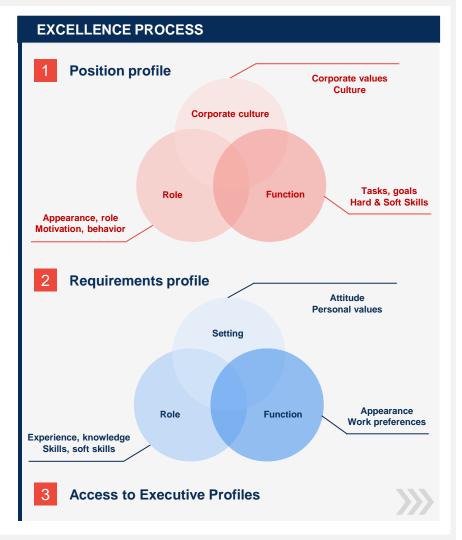
## **TARGET PROFILES**

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Chief Sales Officer (CSO)
- Chief Restructuring Officer (CRO)
- Chief Marketing Officer (CMO)
- Chief Digital Officer (CMO)
- Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO)
- Director of / VP/ Senior VP

## **CLIENTS**

- Shareholders
- Supervisory Boards
- **Private Equity**
- Banks / Funds





## **Executive Search // II/V**



## Our Mission: Merging Company and Candidate DNA

## Requirements profile **Organizational** and for candidates **Position Profile Technical requirements Position request** Clarification of current and future challenges Expertise required Development of necessary expertise Necessary experience Determination of personal & character Technical focus requirements Industry/company target list Short-, medium- and long-term tasks ≛≣ Pers. requirements Corporate culture Character requirements Mission statement of the company Individual organizational Short-, medium- and long-term strategy Personality dimensions candidate and requirement profile Role clarification management Clarification of general conditions as the basis for Desired management style candidate search

## Executive Search // III/V



## Project phases and Candidate-Journey along the staffing process

**Project Phase Briefing &** Search strategy & Presentation **Project-**Qualification **Active** Workshop of candidates of the candidates closing approach **Process support EXECUTIVE SEARCH CANDIDATE SEARCH & CANDIDATE JOURNEY**  Consolidation of the Presentation of the Management of the Presentation of Creation of target Development & candidate pool candidate profiles short-cycle results with project company lists classification of the application process outcome, job profile within the Executive Skill Check Evaluation Chances / Development of and the candidate **Key Learnings** Risiks corporate strategy search, approach and Reference checks journey staffing strategy Ensure the Development of Ensuring qualification Evaluation & management of Activation of the and suitability search profile with assessment of the deadlines Digilents Partner professional and Weekly Executive suitability diagnostics Network Support for the personal Reports & Updates Resolution requirements candidates Services Candidate approach potential areas of in the Digilents Mediation in the Evaluation of success conflict Executive Network, application process potential & risks Accompaniment of as well as Active-**OPTIONAL** contract negotiations Search on **OPTIONAL**  Scheduling routine up to-12 channels communication Accompaniment of Suitability formats Weekly Executive the onboarding diagnostics of the Reports & Updates Definition of project personality profile stakeholders / contacts Assessment of cultural fit through verified testing procedures

## **Executive Search // IV/V**



# Staffing Process in terms of Phases and Timeline

|             | BRIEFI                |   | ASE 1<br>ARCH & APPF | ROACH   | PHASE 2 PHASE 3 QUALIFICATION & PRESENTATION CONTRACT NEGOTIATION |                  |                                      |  |      |                     |                        |                        |
|-------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Week        | 1                     | 2   | 3                    | 4   | 5   | 6                | 7                                    | 8  | 9    | 10                  | 11                     | 12                     |
| Digilents   | Briefing-<br>Workshop | Candidate selection  Contacting the candidate pool                      |                      | Multi-level Qualification of the candidates  Presentation of candidate profiles  Support due profiles |   |                  | Support duri                         | Support during interviews and case studies, if applicable  Contract negotiations |      |                     | Project-<br>conclusion |                        |
|             |                       |   |                      | We  | ekly routine comr   | munication and o | continuous reporti                   | ng / status updat  | tes. |                     |                        |                        |
|             |                       | Weekly routine communication and continuous reporting / status updates. |                      |   |   |                  |                                      |  |      |                     |                        |                        |
| CLIENT SIDE | Briefing-<br>Workshop |   |                      |   |   | cand             | zation of<br>iidates<br>g interviews | Interv<br>Case studies,  |      | Contract ne<br>clie |                        | Project-<br>conclusion |

## **Executive Search // V/V**



# Additional services regarding the aptitude diagnostics of executives

### **TALENT CAPABILITY EVALUATION**



## **Objective**

- Identification of skills and competencies
- Detection of need for action regarding personnel changes

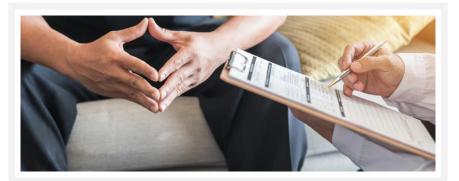
### **Procedure**

- Screening of existing competencies through systematic quantitative and qualitative methods
- Competency model adapted to the requirements of the digital economy

## **Benefits**

- Ensuring the performance of the new hire
- Strategic preparation of teams and business units for new challenges

### **PERSONALITY DIAGNOSTICS**



## **Objective**

- Detailed examination of the personal fit of a candidate
- Uncovering potential risk factors

### **Procedure**

- Recording the analysis needs of the client
- Implementation of psychological aptitude diagnostics (e.g. Big Five, Dark Triad, etc.)
- Creation of candidate profile and recommended course of action

## **Benefits**

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## Premium Search // I/III

## At a glance



## **FEATURES**

- Search in Digilent's exclusive partner network.
- Proven professionals with appropriate references.
- Skill Check by Digilent's experts
- Customized, customer-specific process

## **ADDRESS**

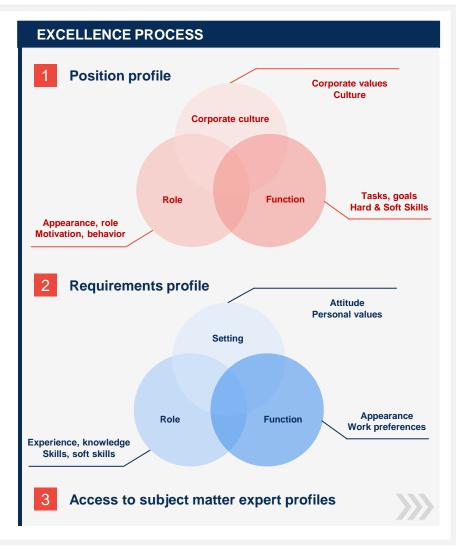
- E-Commerce Manager
- Online Marketing Manager
- Performance Marketing Manager
- **Product Data Manager**
- Sales Manager
- **Product Manager**
- Key Account Manager



## **CLIENT**

- C-Level and General Managers
- (VP) Executives from Sales, Marketing, E-Commerce and IT
- **Business Development**
- HR





## Premium Search // II/III



# Phase steps and Candidate-Journey along the staffing process

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# Premium Search // III/III



# Staffing Process in terms of Phases and Timeline

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# **Digilents Experts Services // I/II**

# At a glance



## **INTERIM-MANAGERS**



Executives with strong leadership, digital & project management skills with a proven track record.

## Areas of application

- Staff shortage at management level (partly in parallel with executive search)
- Project management
- Restructuring
- Process optimization
- Management (Digital + E-Commerce)

## **BUSINESS ENFORCEMENT TEAMS**



Composition of powerful cross-expertise project teams with optimal skillsets

## **Areas of application**

- Seasonal sales increases (high season)
- Locally limited or topic-specific short-term problems

## FREELANCE-EXPERTS



Experts available at short notice with a strong focus on specific skills and extensive experience

## **Areas of application**

- E-Commerce
- Amazon Commerce
- Digital-Marketing (SEO, SEA, Perf.-Mar.)
- IT Project Management
- **Digital Market**
- **Product Data Management**
- Know-How Transfer

# **Digilents Experts Services // II/II**



Staffing process for freelancers and interim managers

DAY 2 DAY<sub>3</sub> **FROM USE** DAY 1



- Needs assessment & goal setting
- Placement in current corporate context
- Derivation of the expert profile according to professional, personal and corporate cultural requirements



- Search and pre-selection in the Digilents expert pool
- Quality and competence check and verification of fit by Digilents
- Conducting interviews including clarification of available capacities



- Presentation of suitable candidates
- Client coaching regarding selection
- If necessary, organization of reference calls
- Contract conclusion

## **OPTIONAL**

**Talent Capability Evaluation** CV diagnostics (cultural fit) (leads to lengthening of process)



Regular exchange with expert and client on project performance

# E-commerce Business Enforcement Teams // I/II Digilents

Failure to realize revenue potential due to capacity imbalance



# E-Commerce Business Enforcement Teams // II/II | Digilents

## Optimierter Ressourceneinsatz durch Business Enforcement Teams



- Temporary increase of workforce via expert teams
- Optimal combination of required skills
- Clear project planning with corresponding goal setting
- Complete focus on project implementation



- Maximization of sales and growth potentials
- Optimal resource planning
- **Know-How Transfer**
- High-performance teams with a proven track-record
- Optimal use of resources





#### Phase 1

Analysis of status quo client & Needs assessment



#### Phase 2

Compilation & Deployment Enforcement Team

Capability Capacity **Evaluation** Analysis (optional)

Objective & Task Def.

**Drafting of Enforcement** Team

Staffing and **Briefing the Taskforce** 

**Ex-Post** Controlling



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# HR Consulting & Aptitude Diagnostics // I/VI Digilents



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- Identification of current skills and competencies
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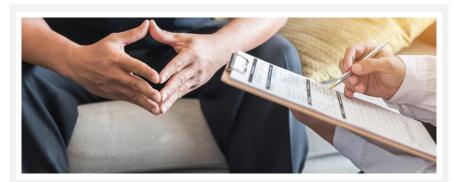
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# HR Consulting & Suitability Diagnostics // II/VI Digilents



# Talent Capability Evaluation - Applications



### RECRUITMENT OF NEW EMPLOYEES

Selecting the right employee for the right role is of paramount importance to the success of the company. Consequently, the applicant's skills must be matched with the requirements of the role.



### INTERNAL PROMOTION

The decision to promote an existing employee to a new, more advanced role requires in-depth insight into the individual's skills to assess readiness for a new role.



### **TEAM PERFORMANCE & CAPACITY ASSESSMENT**

The job performance assessment can be effectively completed through the talent capability assessment, as it enables the comparison of the current capability level with the level required for the role. This analysis also makes it possible to provide indications of the match between the strategy and the potential team performance.





#### INTERNAL JOB TRANSFORMATION

Strategic changes often lead to the creation of new jobs and the elimination of existing positions. Consequently, existing employees must be assigned to new roles for which their capability profile must be assessed at management level.



### **OUTPLACEMENT OF EMPLOYEES**

Strategic changes may lead to the elimination of functions, necessitating the termination of certain contracts. These terminations may entail severance payments, which can be averted by finding a suitable outplacement opportunity for the employee in question.



# HR Consulting & Aptitude Diagnostics // III/VI



## Testing Comprehensive Skills for a Dynamic Work Environment

| nitive skills   | 2 Interpe  | rsonal skills   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Planning</li> <li>Development of work plans</li> <li>Effective time management and prioritization</li> <li>Agile thought structures</li> </ul>                                   | Initiate processes  Role model function Learning from team members Creating inspiring visions Organizational skills  | Build relationships  Empathy Building trust Modesty Sociability   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Flexibility</li> <li>Creativity and imagination</li> <li>Transfer of knowledge</li> <li>Changing perspectives</li> <li>Adaptability</li> </ul>                                   | <ul> <li>Teamwork and effectiveness</li> <li>Promotion of inclusion</li> <li>Motivating different personalities</li> <li>Resolving conflicts</li> </ul>  | <ul><li>Collaboration</li><li>Coaching</li><li>Empowerment</li></ul>  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Courage and willingness to take risks</li> <li>Driving change and innovation</li> <li>Passion and optimism</li> <li>Unconventional thinking</li> </ul> | Digital competence Digital understanding Digital education Digital collaboration Digital ethics  | <ul> <li>Use and introduction of tools</li> <li>Data analysis</li> <li>Statistical analysis</li> <li>Basic understanding of softw<br/>development processes</li> </ul>  |  |  |
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Understanding own behavior

Control over own emotions

Understanding of own strengths

Integrity

Self-confidence

**Self-Management** 



## **Digital Literacy**

Understand and apply data points

Technology introduction

Basic understanding of data security



software

Introducing intelligent system solutions

# HR Consulting & Suitability Diagnostics // IV/VI Digilents



# Talent Capability Evaluation - Procedure





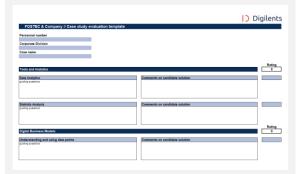
## QUALITATIVES ASSESSMENT



## **CAPABILITY EVALUATION**



- Define comprehensive role profiles for positions to be filled and include associated key competencies.
- Development of a quantitative questionnaire on for the competence quadrants and questions according to the principles of the Big 5 personality traits.
- Development of an integrated quantitative assessment instrument for the competence questionnaire
- Linking the results with Digilents Skill Matrix according to the statistical correlation



- Creating a customized Case Study, to assess the candidate's performance in the key competencies desired by the client
- Develop a template for the collection and analysis of qualitative data from case studies.
- Create a **numeric scoring template** to improve comparability of case performance
- Evaluation templates also include sample questions and an execution quide for the Case Study

| Treppe                   | Niedrig  | Unter-<br>durchschnittlich | Durchschnitt | Über-<br>durchschnittlich | Hech        | Bewertung der Kandidaten |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Kritisches Denken        | 1 bis 6  | 7 bis 12                   | 13 bis 18    | 19 bis 24                 | 25 bis 30   | 17                       |
| Arbeitsorganisation      | 1 bis 6  | 7 bis 12                   | 13 bis 18    | 19 bis 24                 | 25 bis 30   | 14<br>¥                  |
| Kommunikation            | 1 bis 6  | 7 bis 12                   | 13 bis 18    | 19 bis 24                 | 25 bis 30   | 19                       |
| Geistige Flexibilität    | 1 bis 9  | 10 bis 18                  | 19 bis 27    | 28 bis 36                 | 37 bis 45   | 19                       |
| Kognitiv                 | 1 bis 27 | 28 bis 54                  | 55 bis 81    | 82 bis 108                | 109 bis 138 | 69                       |
| Prozesse einleiten       | 1 bis 6  | 7 bis 12                   | 13 bis 18    | 19 bis 24                 | 25 bis 30   | 16                       |
| Beziehungen aufbauen     | 1 bis 10 | 11 bis 20                  | 21 bis 30    | 31 bis 40                 | 41 bis 50   | 35                       |
| Effizienz der Teamarbeit | 1 bis 7  | 8 bis 14                   | 15 bis 21    | 22 bis 28                 | 29 bis 35   | 30                       |
| Zwischenmenschliches     | 1 bis 23 | 24 bis 46                  | 47 bis 69    | 70 bis 92                 | 93 bis 115  | 81                       |
| Selbsterfahrung          | 1 bis 10 | 11 bis 20                  | 21 bis 30    | 31 bis 40                 | 41 bis 50   | 28                       |
| Entrepreneurship         | 1 bis 8  | 9 bis 16                   | 17 bis 24    | 25 bis 32                 | 33 bis 40   | 19<br><b>V</b>           |
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| Selbstführung            | 1 bis 27 | 28 bis 54                  | 55 bis 81    | 82 bis 108                | 109 bis 135 | 68                       |

- Summary and evaluation of the received qualitative and quantitative answers of all applicants
- Support of the interview process by HR specialists from Digilents
- Inclusion of opinions of external experts as a supplement possible
- Creating a **pre-selection** to candidates by Digilents
- Applicant selection is based exclusively on objectively collected data to the exclusion of subjective opinions

# HR Consulting & Suitability Diagnostics // V/VI Digilents



# Skills Assessment Requirements



### **IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIALS**

Identifying development potential in employees and teams increases employee retention and performance levels



#### INTERNAL ROLE CONVERSION

- Employees can perform at a higher level in other functions
- Redesigning roles can reduce costs, increase turnover rates and morale.



### HIGH COSTS FOR MISCASTING

- Incorrect attitudes have cost implications on both the financial and interpersonal levels
- High turnover rates reduce team morale and efficiency



## **INCREASING THE TALENT DENSITY**

- Hiring more suitable employees increases the talent density in the organization
- Higher talent density leads to increased team performance and efficiency



### MEASUREMENT OF SOFT SKILL DENSITY

- Soft skills are difficult to measure and are rarely part of performance evaluations
- Soft skills can be a critical part of promotion decisions.



## **UNCOVERING KNOWLEDGE GAPS IN TEAMS**

- Teams often lack certain skills that prevent optimal performance
- A capability analysis reveals knowledge gaps and enables adjustments to be made

# HR Consulting & Suitability Diagnostics // VI/VI Digilents



Procedure regarding the introduction of suitability diagnostics solutions

## **Onboarding-Workshop**



- Onboarding meeting with the client
- Needs analysis and detailed clarification of the objective of testing
- Advice on suitable testing procedures / scope of testing
- Elaboration of a candidate target profile
- Definition of personality-related success and risk factors

## Implementation of testing and Quantitative evaluation



- Determination of the weighting of tested properties in coordination with the customer
- Conducting the test with candidate
- Quantitative evaluation of the test results
- Statistical classification of test results into relevant population samples.
- Creation of a basic personality profile of the candidate

## **Qualitative evaluation and presentation** of results



- Creation of an individual personality profile based on defined weightings
- Elaboration of recommendations for action within the scope of the recorded objective
- Presentation of the results in personal exchange with our clients
- Discussion of profile-based opportunities and risks
- Feedback discussion with tested candidates on the test result



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# Case Studies // I/III



# Business-to-Consumer (B2C) // Selected Projects

| Company           | Position   | Customer testimonials and references  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>B</b> auknecht | Performance & CRM-Manager  | Through Digilents, we were able to successfully fill key positions in our e-commerce team with suitable experts, thus expanding our expertise in this area  Mark-Oliver Dittrich  |  |  |  |  |
| BIOVEGAN          | Marketplace Manager Amazon   |   |  |  |  |  |
| delica            | Key Account Manager Amazon   | Managing Director // Biovegan GmbH, Bonefeld  |  |  |  |  |
| feel good "       | Key Account Manager Amazon Vendor<br>Key Account Manager 3rd Party eRetailer<br>Marketplace Manager Amazon & eBay<br>Performance Marketing Manager | Digilents is characterized by a high degree of reliability as well as alwaquick and convincing solutions in personnel matters. The distinctive customer-oriented action and the convincing solution orientation are decisive for us in long-term business relationships. Digilents convinces with an excellent network of experts, short ways and a lean design. Our expectations regarding the quality of the cooperation and the candidate have always been exceeded. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>∮</b> GARDENA  | Senior Marketplace Manager Head of Product Data Management Head of Market Intelligence   | Wolfgang Hertel Vice President Human Resources // Metabowerke GmbH, Nürtingen   |  |  |  |  |
|                   | Performance Marketing Manager  | As a young company, it is crucial to have an experienced partner at your side who, in addition to technical expertise in  |  |  |  |  |
| metabo            | Head of E-Commerce Key Account Manager E-Commerce  | the field of e-commerce, also has the necessary management experience to form the right mix of employees into a team.   |  |  |  |  |
| RECARO            | E-Commerce Manager   | Daniel Behres Managing Director // RECARO Gaming GmbH, Stuttgart  |  |  |  |  |

# Case Studies // II/III



# Business-to-Business (B2B) // Selected Projects

| Company                  | Position  | Customer testimonials and references  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| COMPO                    | Key Account Manager Amazon Vendor   |   |  |  |  |
| factor-a°                | Chief Operating Officer Chief Technology Officer  | Digilents works very efficiently and professionally - the company approach is extremely pleasant and provides a better understanding of the right cultural fit. We have a long-standing partnership with the key players on a wide variety of projects. Digilents has a perfect feel for the needs of the digital world, where digital entrepreneurship and HR expertise must go hand in hand. I would engage the Digilents team again anytime. |  |  |  |
| <b>⊚</b> GARDENA         | Head of B2B E-Commerce Head of Market Intelligence & Pricing Product Data Distribution Specialist | Dominik Bors Managing Director// factor-a part of Dept  |  |  |  |
| KNIPEX®                  | Inhouse Salesforce Consultant   |   |  |  |  |
| kip                      | Head of E-Commerce  | Digilents has supported us in filling numerous positions for our global e-commerce team. From the conception of the job profile to the search and follow-up, Digilents has been a reliable partner that has always exceeded our expectations.   |  |  |  |
| <b>&amp; LAPP</b>        | Senior Technical Product Data Manager   | <b>Tobias Koerner</b> Senior Vice President of Global Sales // GARDENA / Husqvarna Group  |  |  |  |
| III rotho<br>switzerland | Head of E-Commerce  |   |  |  |  |

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# Private Equity & Consulting // Selected Projects

| Company                        | Position                      | Customer testimonials and references   |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| AURELIUS                       | Associate Partner             | For our private equity investments, Digilents is a reliable partner for the staffing of the C-level as well as proven experts. Human capital at top level makes the difference in the intense competition. Through Digilents' network, we have been able to fill both interim and permanent positions quickly and reliably with professionally and personally suitable candidates. |  |  |  |
| BIONEXX                        | Chief Financial Officer (CFO) | Matthias Heining  Managing Partner // FineXX Unternehmensbeteiligungen GmbH, Stuttgart   |  |  |  |
| FOSTEC &COMPANY                | Senior Consultant             | Digilents regularly supports us in identifying high potentials for our strategy consulting boutique FOSTEC & Company. We especially appreciate the fast delivery of profile longlists through their sophisticated system. Furthermore, Digilents is an expert for us when it comes to aptitude diagnostics   |  |  |  |
| <b>€</b> •econ <mark>vy</mark> | Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | Anja Polzer Head of Talent Acquisition // FOSTEC & Company GmbH, Stuttgart   |  |  |  |



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# **Founders on Digilents Advisory Board**



Experienced digital entrepreneurs with extensive track record in industry

## **Markus Fost**

Advisory Board and Shareholder Digilents GmbH

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"Curiosity, reliability, performance orientation and entrepreneurial thinking and action characterize our working style - day after day."

- Over 18 years of relevant experience as a consultant and executive in the industry, including.
  - CFO Toy Manufacturer
  - Director E-Business Power Tool Manufacturer
  - Independent Partner Tier 1 Strategy Consulting
- Founder and CEO of FOSTEC & Company // FOSTEC Ventures
- Various advisory and supervisory board mandates
- Expert for e-commerce, online business models and digital transformation with a broad experience in the fields of strategy, organization, corporate finance and operational restructuring.

## **Adrian Hotz**

Advisory board and shareholder Digilents GmbH

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"We not only have the opportunity, no we also have the responsibility to seize the opportunities of our time."

- Over 16 years of relevant experience as a speaker, founder and entrepreneur, including.
  - Founder Digilents GmbH (formerly CEC Connect eCommerce)
  - Founder factor-a (today DEPT Marketplaces)
- Keynote speaker at numerous e-commerce & digital events
- Entrepreneur with a special feel for the most important issues of the future. After his studies, he founded various companies, which he has successfully built up and developed. The basis of his success is his clear forecasts combined with his willingness to take risks.

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