

## Background Information

# Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Hans Jürgen Prömel

## Founding President

„Being the Founding President of the UTN is a magnificent, yet also challenging task. To be able to establish a Technical University based on modern scientific principles and on contemporary societal needs is a once-in-a-lifetime chance.“



Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Hans Jürgen Prömel has assumed office as Founding President of the tenth state-run university in Bavaria on March 1st, 2021.

From 2007 to 2019, Prof. Prömel held the office of President of the Technical University Darmstadt.

Born in Bienen (now Rees) in Northrhine-Westphalia in 1953, he studied mathematics and economics at the University of Bielefeld and completed his doctorate in mathematics. Following placements in Los Angeles and Bonn, where he held a professorship of discrete mathematics, he took up a professorship of theoretical computer science at the Humboldt University in Berlin. For seven years, he was full-time Vice President for Research there, starting in 2000. Prof. Prömel was also President of the TU9 and spokesman of the Council of Technical Universities in Germany in the German Rectors' Conference.

Images also available for download at <https://www.utn.de/en/press/press-material/>