

**Doreen Merkel, Executive Director 'Lotus Fine Arts Logistics (HK) Ltd'**

Before coming to Asia, Doreen Merkel spent most of her life in Germany where she also graduated in International Business Administration with focus on Asian-Pacific Management. During her studies she learned Mandarin and spent one semester at Shanghai University. After her studies she returned to Shanghai where she took on her first job in art logistics which brought her to Hong Kong in 2009.

Doreen Merkel has worked in the fine art logistics industry for seven years after German based company 'hasenkamp', being one of the leading art logistics companies worldwide, approached her to extend their presence in Asia. Since February last year 'hasenkamp' has been operating in Hong Kong and Singapore under the name of 'Lotus Fine Arts Logistics'. Doreen oversees both branches out of Hong Kong.