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As Executive Producer Pauline Heister had A&R responsibility for recordings with external orchestral partners. She has co-produced with all major labels for Classical music such as Universal, Warner Music, Sony and many others. Pauline Heister is an experienced opera producer, renowned for her live recordings with the Bayreuth Festival. She was producer of the Bayreuth complete "Ring" production with Christian Thielemann.

After obtaining a degree in Music Production and Sound Recording at Detmold University of Music in Germany, Pauline Heister started her professional career as a Tonmeister for Sony Classical in Hamburg. After producing a large body of work in A/V-live-recording throughout Europe she became recording producer for the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Claudio Abbado in the early 1990s.

As an educator, Pauline Heister has been a college lecturer at the University of Detmold teaching courses on audio recording of classical music. She has served as a member of the jury at various international recording competitions.