



**DIPL.-ING. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, MBA, M, 54 YO  
 MANAGING DIRECTOR, CTO & COO**  
 AUTOMOTIVE, MECH. ENG., AVIATION, DEFENSE  
 WORLDWIDE DEPLOYABLE (CENTRAL EUROPE PREF.)

## EXPERTISE

- in technology, production, and financial management
- in leading up to 650 employees
- in sample, small-scale and large-scale production
- in quality assurance for international OEMs and 1<sup>st</sup> Tier suppliers with multiple production plants
- in component, system, and complete vehicle development & validation. Creation and implementation of product strategies and technology roadmaps

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Since 09/2022**

### INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIER

€ 3.9 billion revenue, approx. 17,700 employees, 5 subgroups: Aviation, Controls, Defense, Metal & Metering

**Managing Director (CTO & COO)**

**04/2017 – 08/2022**

### INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIER

€ 5.1 billion revenue, > 100,000 employees, 2 subgroups: Wiring Systems, Wire & Cable

**Director Business Unit Solutions**

**Director Research & Development**

**01/2015 – 03/2017**

### AUTOMOTIVE OEM

2017: ¥ 27.7 trillion revenue, 364,400 employees, 8.97 million vehicles p.a.

**Director Quality Assurance, Supplier Development & Purchasing**

**03/2011 – 06/2014**

### AUTOMOTIVE OEM

€ 9.1 billion revenue, 34,800 employees, 141,000 commercial vehicles p.a.

**Vice President Quality Control and Validation**

**08/1998 – 02/2011**

### AUTOMOTIVE OEM

€ 60.5 billion revenue, 95,450 employees, 1.46 million vehicles p. a.

**Head of Quality Management Complete Vehicle**

01/2005 – 04/2007

**Head of the Integration Team UI/UX for ADAS (Advanced Driver Assistant Systems)**

08/2001 – 12/2004

**Head of the Concept Team in the Silicon Valley for a scalable interior and UI/UX concept (for vehicles launching 2008 to 2020)**

08/1998 – 09/2001

**Component engineer, Head-Unit & Rear Seat Entertainment (RSE)**

## EDUCATION

**2007 – 2011**

**Master of Business Administration (Finance)**

**1992 – 1998**

**Diplom-Ingenieur (mechanical engineering)**

## QUALIFICATION PROFILE

<b>Formal qualification</b>	<b>Dipl.-Ing. Mechanical Engineering (TU), MBA</b>												
<b>Management experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More than 15 years of experience in the management of larger organizational units at the 1st and 2nd management level in major corporations</li> <li>▪ High technical as well as commercial expertise</li> <li>▪ Solid experience in component &amp; complete vehicle development and production at OEM and 1<sup>st</sup> Tier suppliers</li> <li>▪ Strong in the generation and implementation of new/innovative products</li> </ul>												
<b>Leadership experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ &gt; 15 years of management experience</li> <li>▪ Management of employees at remote locations in Europe, Asia and USA</li> <li>▪ Management of up to 650 employees and 8 direct reports</li> </ul>												
<b>Internationality</b>	Europe   USA   Middle East   India   Japan												
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<b>Industry expertise</b>	Automotive   Mech. Engineering   Electrical Engineering   Aviation   Defense												
<b>R&amp;D, Operations, QA, SCM, Purchasing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Development and management of excellent technical organizations</li> <li>▪ Introduction of new manufacturing technologies and systems</li> <li>▪ Introduction of new IT tools and systems to increase efficiency in technical areas (Industry 4.0)</li> <li>▪ Training and introduction of LEAN, Six Sigma and TQM/TPS</li> <li>▪ Management of global suppliers, production sites and supply chains</li> </ul>												
<b>Business Development and M&amp;A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Development of innovative products and establishment of new business areas</li> <li>▪ Building of resilient industry partnerships and collaborations</li> <li>▪ M&amp;A activities in Europe and the US   Due Diligence</li> <li>▪ Successful sale of production sites</li> <li>▪ Relocation of products and production lines at suppliers</li> </ul>												
<b>Corporate management and controlling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Establishment of standardized planning systems such as Hoshin/Kanri</li> <li>▪ Introduction of dynamic material and energy price adjustments</li> <li>▪ Annual internal and external savings &gt; 3%</li> <li>▪ Responsible for purchasing volumes of up to \$100 million</li> <li>▪ Budgeting and controlling of annual cost reduction activities</li> </ul>												
<b>Mobility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Worldwide deployable, preferably Central Europe</li> <li>▪ Willingness to travel</li> </ul>												
<b>Availability</b>	Flexible by arrangement												

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