

Dr. Herbert Diess

Manager, most recently CEO of Volkswagen AG

Member of the Infineon Technologies Supervisory Board from 2015 to 2020 and since 2023 (elected until 2027)

Chairman of the Supervisory Board since 2023



Personal information

Year of birth 1958
 Residence Munich, Germany
 Nationality Austrian

Education

1987 PhD in Mechanical Engineering (Dr. Ing.) in the area of Production Technology
 1984 – 1989 Research Assistant, from 1988 Director of Assembly Automation department, Technical University of Munich
 1978 – 1983 Studies in Mechanical Engineering, Technical University of Munich, (Dipl.-Ing. degree)
 1977 – 1978 Studies in Vehicle Technology, University of Applied Sciences Munich

Professional career

2015 – 2022 Various positions, Volkswagen AG
 2018 – 2022 Chief Executive Officer, Volkswagen AG
 2015 – 2018 Member of the Management Board, Volkswagen AG
 1996 – 2014 Various positions, BMW AG
 2012 – 2014 Member of the Management Board, Development
 2007 – 2012 Member of the Management Board, Purchasing and Supplier Network
 2003 – 2007 Head of BMW Motorcycles
 2000 – 2003 Head of Oxford plant
 1999 – 2000 Head of Birmingham plant
 1998 – 1999 Head of Process Consulting Development and Technology
 1997 – 1998 Head of Process Consulting Production
 1996 Joined BMW AG, Head of Long-Term and Structural Planning

1989 – 1996	Various positions, Robert-Bosch GmbH
1993 – 1996	Technical Director of the Treto plant, Robert-Bosch Spain
1990 – 1993	Head of Planning and Maintenance of the Treto plant, Robert-Bosch Spain
1989 – 1990	Project work, participation in planning a new plant, Robert-Bosch GmbH

Memberships in other statutory supervisory boards in Germany

None

Memberships in comparable supervisory bodies of business enterprises in Germany and abroad

None

Relevant know-how, expertise and experience

In the course of his professional career, Dr. Diess has acquired extensive skills in various areas of global business life, such as manufacturing and production, marketing, sales and distribution, as well as human resources and organizational development. Furthermore, as the former Chief Executive Officer of Volkswagen AG, he also has wide-ranging strategic skills, a broad network of contacts in business, industry associations, and political institutions in Germany and abroad, as well as valuable expertise in electromobility. But Dr. Diess has also been able to build up great expertise in recent years in other future-related topics, such as solar energy, renewable energies and, in this context, the environmental area.