

The ADAMOS founders



AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT



Christian Thönes (45),

born 1972 in Waldbröl (Germany), has been Chairman of the Executive Board of DMG MORI AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT since 15 April 2016. He is responsible for the areas sales, product development, production, procurement, corporate public relations and audit. The business management graduate joined the group in 1998 and, as the managing director of SAUER GmbH from 2001 to 2012, he built up the Advanced Technologies (ULTRASONIC, LASERTEC und ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING). From 2009 to 2011 he was also managing director of DECKEL MAHO Pfronten GmbH. Since January 2012 Christian Thönes has been a member of the Executive Board and headed the product development, production and technology areas. Christian Thönes studied business management at the University of Münster (WWU).





Ralf W. Dieter (56),

born 1961 in Baden-Baden (Germany), joined Dürr AG's Board of Management on January 1, 2005 and has been Chairman of the Board of Management since January 1, 2006. Ralf W. Dieter is responsible for the divisions Paint and Final Assembly Systems, Application Technology and Woodworking Machinery and Systems. After completing his studies in business administration, he joined DAT AG in Ratingen, where he held various management positions. From 1995, Ralf W. Dieter worked as a manager for IBM in Germany and France. In 1999 he became President and CEO of Carl Zeiss Industrielle Messtechnik GmbH, Oberkochen. Ralf W. Dieter joined the Dürr Group in May 2003 when he took over as CEO of our subsidiary Carl Schenck AG (Darmstadt).

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Karl-Heinz Streibich (64),

born 1952 in Rheinmünster (Germany), has been Chief Executive Officer of Software AG since October 2003. In this role he is also responsible for the following functions: Global Human Resources, Global Legal, Global Information Services (IT), Corporate Communications, Global Processes, Audits & Quality, Corporate Office and Environmental, Social and Governance topics. Throughout his career, Karl-Heinz Streibich held various management positions in Information and Communication Technology. Among others he was Head of Marketing Operations of ITT Europe in the UK, Member of the Board of debis Systemhaus (Daimler-Benz AG), as well as deputy Chairman of T-Systems (Deutsche Telekom) where he was responsible for the merger of debis Systemhaus IT activities with Deutsche Telekom. Karl-Heinz Streibich studied Communication Engineering in Offenburg and visited postgraduate courses at Stanford University, Harvard University.





Thomas Spitzenpfeil (54),

born 1962 in Bad Saulgau (Germany), is a Member of the Executive Board, CFO and CIO of the ZEISS Group. He is responsible for Corporate Finance & Controlling, Corporate Information Technology, Corporate Auditing & Risk Management, and Corporate Security as well as the Shared Services Consolidation & Accounting Center, Financial Services & Infrastructure, Services, Business Digital Innovation Partners and the Shared Production Unit. Furthermore, he looks after the ZEISS sales and service companies in Austria, Eastern Europe, Nordics, Switzerland and UK. Thomas Spitzenpfeil has been a Member of the Executive Board since 2010. Before he held various positions as member of the executive board and CFO as well as in business management, e.g. at Zumtobel AG, Norsk Hydro ASA and the VAW Group. He graduated with a degree in industrial engineering (major in mechanical engineering) from the Technical University of Darmstadt in 1989.