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Swiss / German citizen

PROFILE

Peter Terwiesch

President, Industrial Automation division
Member of the Group Executive Committee
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Education

- 2001 General Manager Program, Harvard Business School, United States
- 1991 – 1994 PhD in Electrical Engineering, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland
- 1986 – 1991 Degree in Electrical Engineering (Dipl. Ing.), Karlsruhe University, Germany, including diploma thesis at Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Physique, Strasbourg, France

Professional experience

ABB

- 2017 to date President, Industrial Automation division
Member of the Group Executive Committee of ABB Ltd, Switzerland
- 2015 – 2016 President, Process Automation division
Member of the Group Executive Committee of ABB Ltd, Switzerland
- 2011 – 2014 Region manager Central Europe
Country manager Germany
- 2005 – 2011 Chief Technology Officer – ABB Ltd, Switzerland
- 2003 – 2005 Chief Technology Officer, ABB Automation Technologies division (global) and President, ABB Automation GmbH, Germany
- 2001 – 2002 Head of Technology, ABB Industries division (global) and Head of Industries division, ABB Switzerland
- 1999 – 2001 Managing Director, ABB Corporate Research Ltd, Switzerland
- 1999 – 2000 Corporate Program Manager, Automation Technologies (global)
- 1997 – 1999 Department Manager, ABB Corporate Research, Germany
- 1994 – 1997 Research Scientist and Project Manager, ABB Corporate Research, Switzerland

ETH Zurich

- 1999 – 2002 Lecturer, Automatic Control Lab
- 1991 – 1994 Research and Teaching Assistant, Technical Chemistry Lab



Board memberships

- Non-Executive Director of Metall Zug AG, Switzerland

Other memberships

- Fellow of International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC)