



Born 1966  
Swiss and German citizen

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## PROFILE

# Peter Terwiesch

President, Industrial Automation division  
Member of the Group Executive Committee  
of ABB Ltd, Switzerland

## 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)