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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MEYER SHIPYARDS

Group CEO since 12/2023, Germany
Responsible for the shipyards in Papenburg, Warnemünde and Turku.

UPM-KYMMENE OY

Executive Vice President, Fibres 2019-2023, Finland
Responsible for the Biorefining Division consisting of forestry and plantations, five pulp mills and timber mills. Factory locations are in Finland and Uruguay.

Key achievement: successful implementation of a pulp mill investment project in Uruguay (Taurus project): the largest investment project in the history of UPM (USD 3,5 billion)

Executive Vice President, Specialty Papers 2016-2019, China
Responsible for the Specialty Papers Division with three paper mills in Finland and China, staff of 1600 employees.

Key achievement: finalising a new specialty paper machine project (USD 300 million investment) and launching new products to the Asian markets

Executive Vice President, Paper Europe & North America 2013-2016, Germany
Managed the European and North American paper business with 17 paper mills and staff of 10,000.

Key achievement: reorganising the business, establishing a new HQ for the business unit in Augsburg, focus on cost management and enhancement of business processes

Senior Vice President, Supply Chain 2008-2013, Finland
Responsible for the design and development of the supply chain organisation, including production planning, customer service and logistics for 21 paper mills globally.

Key achievement: SAP implementation project, improving cost-to-serve: centralisation and reorganisation of supply chain activities (logistics, production planning, customer service)

UPM-KYMMENE OY (continued)

President UPM-Kymmene North America 2005-2008, USA
Head of North American operations, responsible for production, sales and marketing in the US and Canada.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.

Senior Process Engineer, Corporate Technology 1996-1998, USA

KEY POSITIONS OF TRUST

Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board at
JOHANN BUNTE BAUUNTERNEHMUNG SE
PAPENBURG, GERMANY (since 2009)

Member of the Advisory Board
KOEHLER PAPER SE
OBERKIRCH, GERMANY (since 2024)

EDUCATION

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ● Atlanta, GA, USA (2011)
MSc in International Logistics and Supply Chain Strategy

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY ● Fort Collins, CO, USA
PhD in Chemical Engineering (1996)
Thesis: Neural networks and fuzzy model based controller design: Case studies in chemical engineering.

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DARMSTADT ● Darmstadt, Germany
MSc in Mechanical Engineering (1992)

MANAGEMENT COURSES

SINGULARITY UNIVERSITY ● USA
Executive management course (2018)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ● USA
Executive management course (2016)

IMD LAUSANNE ● Switzerland
Leadership and management development programs (2008-2013)

HENLEY BUSINESS SCHOOL ● United Kingdom
EMBA (2000-2001)