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Dr. rer. nat. Hermann Gerlinger

Member of the Executive Board
President and CEO of Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH



Hermann Gerlinger is a Member of the Executive Board, where he is responsible for the Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology and Industrial Measuring Technology business groups, Corporate Research & Technology, Integrated Management System and Security, as well as for the Production and Global Supply Chain shared service centers. He also oversees the Americas sales region. Gerlinger has been a Member of the Executive Board since 2006.

Hermann Gerlinger has also been President and CEO of Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH since 2001. As Head of the Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology business group, he is responsible for the strategic business units Lithography Optics, Semiconductor Metrology Systems and Laser Optics.

In addition to his offices as Chairman of the Supervisory Boards of Carl Zeiss Industrielle Messtechnik GmbH and Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH, and as Chairman of the Supervisory Boards of other Carl Zeiss companies, Hermann Gerlinger is a Member of the Supervisory Board of Siltronic AG.

Hermann Gerlinger was born in Bad Mergentheim on August 24, 1953. He graduated with a degree in physics from the University of Würzburg in 1979. In 1983 he obtained his doctorate (Dr. rer. nat.) from the Faculty of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Würzburg.

Milestones in his career:

- Appointed to the Executive Board of Carl Zeiss AG, 2006
- Appointed as President and CEO of Carl Zeiss SMT AG, 2001 (President and CEO of Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH since 2010 after change in legal form)
- Executive Vice President and General Manager, Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology business group, 1999
- Operations Manager, Lithography Optics Division, 1997
- Development Manager, Systems Technologies in the Lithography Optics Division, 1995
- Project Manager, Measuring Technology in the Lithography Optics Division, 1993
- Manager, Optical Process Metrology business unit, 1990
- Joined Carl Zeiss as a member of the scientific staff and Project Manager, Spectroscopy, 1984
- Appointed to the Academic Council (non-permanent) of the University of Würzburg, 1984
- Scientist at the Physics Institute of the University of Würzburg, 1979