

GROUP MANAGEMENT

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND VESTED INTERESTS OF GROUP MANAGEMENT



INGO STEINKRÜGER

(born 1972, German)

*Chief Executive Officer
(CEO)*

Member since May 2021

Ingo Steinkrüger holds degrees in mechanical engineering (production technology) and in industrial engineering from the University of applied Science of Cologne. He brings more than 20 years of proven management and technical expertise with a focus on project and product business, automation, engineering, and production technology, and has extensive global sales and service experience in the automotive industry. He began his career in the thyssenkrupp Group in 2000 at Johann A. Krause Maschinenfabrik GmbH in Bremen as a sales/project engineer. After holding several successful management positions in project management, business development, and global key account management, Ingo Steinkrüger took over overall responsibility for Global Sales & Service as vice president. From mid-2016, Steinkrüger led the same standalone business unit thyssenkrupp System Engineering as CEO. Since May 2021, Ingo Steinkrüger leads the Interroll Worldwide Group as Chief Executive Officer (CEO).



HEINZ HÖSSLI

(born 1969, Swiss)

*Chief Financial Officer
(CFO)*

Heinz Hössli graduated as Certified Public Accountant (CPA) from EXPERTsuisse, Zurich, Switzerland, and holds a Global Executive MBA from Duke's Fuqua School of Business in Durham, United States, with recognition as a Fuqua Scholar. His previous roles included Chief Financial Officer / Vice President Advanced Materials (since 2012) at Bühler Group as well as Vice President Finance & Controlling Advanced Materials and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Business Area Die Casting (from 2009 to 2011). From 2002 to 2009, Mr. Hössli held a number of leadership roles as CFO of Bühler subsidiaries and spent eight years in the United States and Mexico. Before joining Bühler in 1999 as Internal Group Auditor, he worked as Auditor for Ernst & Young, Zurich. In April 2020, he joined the Interroll Group as Chief Financial Officer (CFO).



JENS STRÜWING

(born 1969, German)

*Executive Vice President
Products & Technology*

Jens Strüwing graduated in production technology (production systems and materials handling) from Karlsruhe University, Germany (master's degree, Dipl. Ing). In his role as Director of Global Operations at Mahle Aftermarket GmbH, he was responsible for the operations of 18 production and logistics sites globally as well as for Mahle Consulting. Previous to this, Strüwing was responsible for the planning of logistical processes as well as standardization and automation of production processes at Mahle GmbH's pistons and engine components product line. This followed various senior management positions with focus on logistics and production at the Daimler Group and at Fairchild Dornier GmbH. In 2018, he joined Interroll Group as Executive Vice President Products & Technology and member of Group Management.



MAURIZIO CATINO

(born 1976, Italian)

*Executive Vice President
Global Sales & Solutions*

Maurizio Catino graduated in Electronic engineering at the Politecnico of Turin in 2002. He looks back on several years of experience in the automotive business, starting in the FCA group where he was involved in different projects related to cost analysis and production optimization. Catino started his “sales career” afterwards in the automation business as global key account manager for big automotive end users for a Japanese company. In 2013, he joined the Interroll Group and opened successfully the new Italian branch as General Manager followed by the position of Global Industry Manager for the automotive and tire market. From 2018, Catino held the position of Senior Director Global Sales & Services. In July 2020, he took over the role of Executive Vice President Global Sales & Solutions and member of Group Management.



JENS KAROLYI

(born 1970, German)

*Senior Vice President
Corporate Marketing &
People Development*

Jens Karolyi studied business administration at the Universities of Bamberg and Giessen, Germany. He started his career with Ericsson where he held various management positions in Marketing, Branding and Communications and was based in Stockholm, Zurich and Düsseldorf. In 2007, he was promoted to Vice President Marketing & Communications Northern Europe. In 2011, he joined Interroll Group as Vice President Corporate Marketing and member of the Interroll Group Management. In February 2015, he took over additional responsibilities as Senior Vice President Corporate Marketing & Culture, and in 2020 as Senior Vice President Corporate Marketing & People Development. He also heads the Interroll Academy.



DR. BEN XIA

(born 1966, Chinese)

*Executive Vice President
Asia-Pacific*

Dr. Ben Xia graduated with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Shanghai Jiaotong University, China. After that, he studied electrical machinery at the Moscow Power Engineering Institute, Russia, and holds a PhD in electrical engineering (Dr.-Ing.). He also passed the Advanced Management Program for Senior Executives at the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS) in Shanghai, China. After working for Pirelli Cables Asia-Pacific as Marketing Manager, he held positions as General Manager of Shanghai Citel Electronics Co. Ltd. and Managing Director of Vanderlande Industries North Asia. In 2013, he joined the Interroll Group as Executive Vice President Asia-Pacific and is a member of Interroll Group Management.



RICHARD KEELY

(born 1972, American)

*Executive Vice President
Americas*

Richard Keely majored in Industrial Engineering at North Carolina State University and completed the AMP program at Harvard Business School. He has more than 20 years of manufacturing experience in operations and consulting. He began his career in the automotive industry and later transitioned to strategic consulting. He joined the Interroll team in 2006 as Vice President of Manufacturing/General Manager for Interroll Wilmington. In 2011, he was promoted to Senior Vice President of Operations for the Americas. In 2018, he joined Interroll Group as Executive Vice President Americas and is a member of Interroll Group Management.