

EXECUTIVE BOARD



Marc Deimling, Stephan Bauer, Urs Uehlinger, Jean-Michel Wins

Stephan Bauer

Chief Executive Officer

Stephan Bauer was born in 1961 and is a German citizen. He took a degree in Engineering and Management at the Munich University of Applied Sciences (FH) and began his professional career at BMW in Munich in 1987 as a project manager for the launch of new vehicle models. From 1991 to 2008 he worked for Siemens VDO Automotive AG (which became Continental Automotive in 2007) in various regional and global management positions in the field of sales and marketing and general management. In 2004 he was appointed CEO of Diesel Systems. From 2008 to 2013 Stephan Bauer was CEO and President Control Products & Systems at the Siemens Building Technologies division, where he was responsible for the entire product spectrum. He joined our company in September 2013 and took over the position of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Executive Board of the Forbo Group as of January 2014.

Jean-Michel Wins

Executive Vice President Flooring Systems

Jean-Michel Wins was born in 1967 and is a Belgian as well as German citizen. He studied business administration and languages at the IPET in Nivelles, Belgium, and began his professional career in Germany at Calberson GmbH, where he held various specialist functions. He then moved to Simut Sicherheit GmbH for two years, where he was in charge of sales and marketing. From 1992 to 1996 he was Export Manager at Brabus GmbH and from 1996 to 2002 he held various sales and managerial functions at Hirschmann Electronics. In 2002 he switched to Grammer AG, headquartered in Germany, where he held a number of international sales and senior management positions; in 2009 he was appointed Vice President responsible for the Offroad Seating Business Unit. As a member of the Executive Board, Jean-Michel Wins took over management of the Movement Systems division in January 2013. He was appointed as Head of the Flooring Systems division in January 2018.

Urs Uehlinger

Chief Financial Officer

Urs Uehlinger was born in 1966 and is a Swiss citizen. He completed his studies in economics at the University of Zurich with the degree lic. oec. publ. From 1994 to 2001, he worked for ABB Brown Boveri, where he was in audit and finance functions for almost three years before being appointed CFO in two Group companies, one for three years, the other for a year. From 2001 to 2004, he was self-employed as the owner of Uehlinger & Partner, with mandates relating to CFO tasks. From 2004 to 2016, he held various positions at Siemens Building Technologies: for four years he was head of Risk Management, in the three following years CFO of the HVP Heating & Ventilation Products business unit, and then for five years CFO of the CPS Control Products & Systems business unit. Urs Uehlinger joined the Forbo Group in January 2017 and, after an introduction period, took over the function of Chief Financial Officer and was appointed to the Executive Board effective May 2017.

Marc Deimling

Executive Vice President Movement Systems

Marc Deimling was born in 1970 and is a German citizen. He holds a degree in economics from the Westphalian Wilhelm University in Münster, Germany, and launched his professional career as assistant to the management of M-Tec Textilmaschinenbau GmbH. In 1999 he moved to Dörries Scharmann Technologie GmbH for six years, where he was head of the Service Division. From 2005 to 2008 he was a member of management at Gehring GmbH, where he was responsible for the areas of distribution, project planning, project management, production, after sales and marketing. He was then Chief Executive Officer at TMS Turnkey Manufacturing Solutions GmbH in Austria until the end of 2017, where he was responsible for finance/controlling, IT, procurement, design, production, quality, after sales and marketing. Marc Deimling was appointed to head the Movement Systems division as a member of the Executive Board in January 2018.

GROUP STRUCTURE

Forbo has performed better than average in the last years compared with other exchange-listed companies. With its two focused divisions, the Group today is a world leader in its markets, free of debt, and in possession of considerable resources for further strategic development. In line with its strategy, Forbo is tasked with maintaining its successful performance of recent years, on the one hand, and – with the means available – of reinforcing and expanding its positions in the global market through strong organic growth and acquisitions, on the other hand.

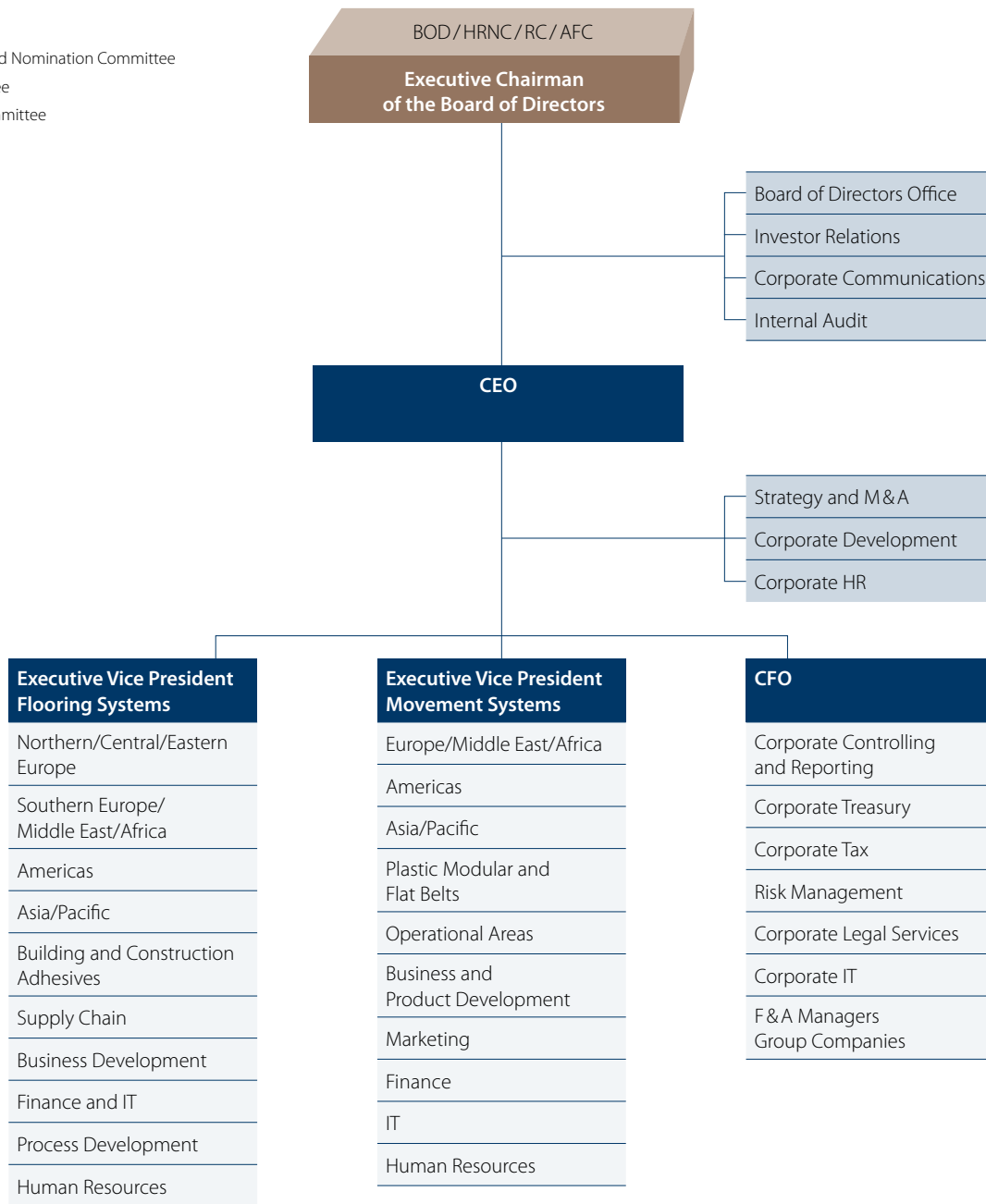
Tasks of the Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors

- Leading the Board of Directors
- Preparing the decisions of the Board of Directors and ensuring they are executed
- Representing and positioning the Group in the public
- Overall management of strategy development and involvement in realizing key strategic projects
- Management of relationships with key accounts and business as well as sector and capital market partners

Tasks of the Chief Executive Officer

- Operational management of the Group
- Leading the Executive Board
- Development and operational implementation of the strategies
- Implementation and monitoring of multi-year planning and budgets
- Supporting the Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors in preparing important projects relating to strategy as well as personnel and finances for discussion and decision-taking by the Board of Directors

BOD Board of Directors
HRNC Human Resources and Nomination Committee
RC Remuneration Committee
AFC Audit and Finance Committee



■ Member of the Executive Board

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Dr. Reto Müller, Dr. Peter Altorfer, This E. Schneider, Claudia Coninx-Kaczynski, Michael Pieper, Vincent Studer

This E. Schneider

Executive Chairman

Member of the Board of Directors of Rieter Holding AG, Winterthur
Member of the Board of Directors of Autoneum Holding AG, Winterthur

Michael Pieper

Vice Chairman

Owner of the Artemis Holding AG, Hergiswil
Chairman of the Management Board of Artemis Group, Hergiswil
Member of the Board of Directors of various Artemis and Franke subsidiaries worldwide
Member of the Board of Directors of Arbonia AG, Arbon
Member of the Board of Directors of Bergos Berenberg AG, Zurich
Member of the Board of Directors of Rieter Holding AG, Winterthur
Member of the Board of Directors of Autoneum Holding AG, Winterthur
Member of the Board of Directors of Reppisch-Werke AG, Dietikon

Dr. Peter Altorfer

Vice Chairman

Partner at the law firm Wenger & Vieli AG, Zurich
Member of the Board of Directors of agta record ag, Fehraltorf
Member of the Board of Directors of BIH SA, Rapperswil-Jona
Member of the Board of Directors of the private bank Bellerive AG, Zurich
Further mandates with a foreign bank as well as non-listed investment and real-estate companies as well as charitable foundations in Switzerland

Claudia Coninx-Kaczynski

Member

Member of the Board of Directors of Swisscontent AG, Zurich
Member of other Boards of Trustees

Dr. Reto Müller

Member

Partner at BLR & Partners AG, Thalwil
Chairman of the Board of Directors of Utz Holding AG, Bremgarten
Member of other Boards of Directors and Advisory Boards

Vincent Studer

Member

Partner, member of the Board of Directors and of the management of T + R AG, Gümliigen/Berne
Member of the Board of Directors of Bank EEK AG, Berne
Member of other Boards of Directors or Boards of Trustees