

# Biography

## Dr. Karl Tragl

Chairman of the Executive Board at Bosch Rexroth AG

May 2, 2011

Dr. Karl Tragl assumed the position of Chairman of the Executive Board at Bosch Rexroth AG on July 1, 2010 and is additionally responsible for the Business Unit Industrial Applications and global sales activities. Dr. Tragl has been a Bosch Rexroth AG Executive Board member since 2008 and shaped the company's reorientation with a focus on markets and industries.

Dr. Tragl studied Physics at the University of Erlangen/Nuremberg, Germany. Following three years of research work at the German Space Research Institute (DLR), he earned his doctorate in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany in 1990.

He subsequently began his career in the Central Department of Corporate Planning and Development at Siemens AG in Munich where his work primarily focused on group and international restructuring, growth, and innovation projects. He became a Partner in Siemens Management Consulting, resulting from the 1996 merger of in-house consulting companies. In 1998, he assumed global management responsibility for the Siemens Standard Drives Business Unit based in England.

Dr. Tragl then joined Mannesmann Rexroth AG in Lohr am Main, Germany and became responsible for world-wide Service in the area of Factory Automation through the merger with Bosch Automationstechnik to become Bosch Rexroth AG in 2001.

In 2003, Dr. Tragl assumed technical leadership of the Electric Drives and Controls Division at Bosch Rexroth AG, for which he was elected Chairman of the Board in 2004. He has been in charge of the company's global sales activities as a Bosch Rexroth AG Executive Board Member since 2008.

Dr. Karl Tragl is a Member of the Executive Committee MDA - Motion, Drive & Automation of HANNOVER MESSE, a Board Member of the German Engineering Federation's (VDMA), and serves as an Advisory Board Member for the Electrical Drives Product Division of the German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association (ZVEI).

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Born in Neustadt an der Waldnaab, Germany in 1962

- Degree**      Physics (Diplom-Physiker), Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen/Nuremberg, Germany
- 1987**            Graduated in Physics
- 1987-1991**      Research at the German Space Research Institute (DLR) in the field of High Frequency Technology and Radar Remote Reconnaissance
- 1990**            Awarded a Doctorate (Dr.-Ing.) in Electrotechnology, University of Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 1991-1996**      Consultant and Project Manager in the Central Department of Corporate Planning and Development at Siemens AG, Munich
- 1996-1998**      Partner in Siemens Management Consulting, Munich
- 1998-2000**      Managing Director, Standard Drives Business Unit, Siemens AG, Congleton, England
- 2000**            Manager of the Post-Merger Integration Project, Service Automation at Bosch Rexroth AG, Lohr, Germany
- 2001-2003**      Management Spokesperson for the Service Automation Division of Bosch Rexroth AG, Lohr, Germany
- 2003-2004**      Technical Director of the Electric Drives and Controls Division, Bosch Rexroth AG, Lohr, Germany
- 2004-2008**      Chairman of the Board of Management and Technical Director of the Electric Drives and Controls Division, Bosch Rexroth AG, Lohr, Germany
- 2008-2010**      Executive Vice President Sales, Bosch Rexroth AG, Lohr, Germany

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