

Dr. Gunter K uchler

Member of the Executive Board

Dr. Gunter K uchler, born in 1956, studied physics at the Technical University of Darmstadt. After five years work at various international research laboratories he gained his PhD.

Right from the start of his professional career Dr. K uchler was involved in the development and shaping of the IT outsourcing market in Germany. He joined EDS in 1987 and was appointed to the company's senior management in Germany in 1995. His achievements during this time most notably include the coverage of completely new market segments and the build-up of new and innovative IT service offerings in the manufacturing industry, the telecommunications and the public sector.

K uchler started working at Lufthansa Systems in September 2000 as Managing Director of Lufthansa Systems Infratec GmbH, a Lufthansa Systems group company. The company's portfolio in this field ranges from the management of high-performance networks and the operation of complex, heterogeneous IT systems to process-related consulting. Lufthansa Systems provides its infrastructure services to companies in the airline and aviation industry and to other areas such as the finance, manufacturing and logistic industries.

Since October 2002, Dr. K uchler has been a Member of the Executive Board of Lufthansa Systems. In this position, he is responsible for international sales and the global growth of the group. This includes positioning the company as one of the world's foremost IT providers in the airline and aviation industry and as a globally respected leader in technology.

Since 2004 Dr. K uchler has been an appointed member of the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, the leading organization for applied research in Europe. As a member of the board of trustees of Fraunhofer IGD, a center of excellence for advanced graphical IT applications he is actively managing the partnerships of research and business in the German IT community.

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