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Stefan Müller

Member of the Executive Board and CFO of the ZEISS Group

Stefan Müller is CFO of the ZEISS Group. As Member of the Executive Board, he oversees Finance & Controlling, Consolidation, Accounting & Tax, Financial Services, Business Services & Infrastructure, Auditing & Risk Management, Security, Legal, Trademarks & Compliance, Data Protection, Export Control & Customs, the Strategic Business Unit Photonics & Optics and the Russia sales region.

Stefan Müller was born in Ellwangen (Jagst) in 1972. He studied business administration at the Duale Hochschule in Heidenheim (Germany) and graduated with a degree in business administration (Diplom-Betriebswirt) in 1996. In 2002, he completed the Chartered Financial Analyst Programm at the CFA Institute in Charlottesville, VA, USA. In addition, he is a graduate of the INSEAD Global Executive MBA Program. He successfully completed Executive Education programs at the Harvard Business School in 2013 and 2019.

Milestones in his career

- 2024 Appointed to the Executive Board of the ZEISS Group
- 2020 CFO and Member of the Executive Board at PAUL HARTMANN AG, Heidenheim
- 2018 CFO and Member of the Management Board at ZEISS Industrial Quality & Research, Oberkochen
- 2017 Head of Mergers & Acquisitions at the ZEISS Group
- 2016 Vice President of Strategic Business Development Ophthalmic Devices and Digital Transformation Officer at ZEISS Meditec, Oberkochen
- 2013 Head of Global SBU OPH Controlling, CFO and Member of the Management Board at ZEISS Meditec, Dublin CA, USA
- 2009 Vice President of Finance and Controlling of the Lithography Optics strategic business unit at Carl Zeiss Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology
- 2006 Senior Director of Corporate Controlling, Finance, Financial Reporting & Risk Management at Carl Zeiss Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology
- 2003 Director of Corporate Controlling & Finance at Carl Zeiss Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology
- 2000 Senior Equity Fund Manager at Activest Investmentgesellschaft mbH, Munich (now: Pioneer Investments)
- 1998 Fund Manager at Bayern-Invest KAG, Munich
- 1996 Project Member at Bayerische-Hypothekenund Wechselbank AG, Munich, London, UK (now: UniCredit Group)