

**Dr. Franz Richter**

Chairman of the board of directors, non-executive,  
German citizen

**Education**

BSc Mechanical Engineering, Münster University  
of Applied Sciences, DE-Münster

MSc Physics, University of Bielefeld and Technical  
University of Darmstadt, DE-Darmstadt

PhD Mechanical Engineering, RWTH Aachen  
University, DE-Aachen

- 1985 – 1988**     Scientist at Carl Zeiss, DE-Oberkochen
- 1988 – 1990**     Scientist at Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, DE-Aachen
- 1990 – 2004**     Various roles at Süss MicroTec, including CEO (1998-2004) and COO of Süss Holding as well as CEO of Karl Süss Verwaltung GmbH (1997-1998), DE-Garching
- 2005 – 2007**     President of segment Semiconductor Equipment segment, Unaxis, at OC Oerlikon, CH-Pfäffikon
- 2007 – 2016**     CEO and co-founder of Thin Materials, DE-Eichenau
- Since 2016**     CEO of Süss MicroTec SE, DE-Garching

**Current mandates:** Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Fraunhofer Institute IZM, Berlin, Germany, since 2009. In total one mandate at a publicly listed company (CEO mandate at Süss MicroTec AG).

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