

Siegmar Pröbstl

CEO Siemens Africa



Siegmar Pröbstl (51) is an Economics graduate from German descent and is proud to be a permanent South African resident.

He joined Osram, a Siemens lighting company, in 1985 and became the first Managing Director of that company in Turkey, in 1989. That was followed by a five year secondment from 1994 as Managing Director of Osram South Africa, during which time he improved the company's market position from fifth to first in the lighting industry. Sigi then transferred to Korea and later to the United Kingdom. In 2003 he became Senior Vice President, Osram Display Optic.

Sigi returned in 2005 as Director of Group Strategy for Siemens Southern Africa and was appointed Chief Executive for the regional company on November 1, 2006.

In 2009 Sigi returned to Germany to manage Global Sustainability for Siemens AG, this involved co-coordinating all sustainability initiatives in the Clusters, Sectors and Corporate.

Sigi then returned to South Africa and was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Africa Cluster on the 1st of May 2011. On the 19th of May 2011, he was also appointed Chief Executive Officer of Siemens South Africa.