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Reinhold Achatz is Corporate Vice President of Siemens AG, in this function he is head of Corporate Research and Technologies (since 2006) and head of the Corporate Development Center (since April 2009). He is responsible for the global research activities of Siemens AG in the area of Materials & Microsystems, Power & Sensor Systems, Production Processes, Information & Communications, Software & Engineering, Automation, Imaging, SMART Innovation and Exploration & Processing of Natural Resources with over 2,200 employees. In the Development Center, Dr. Achatz is driving the integration of the product development process with the expertise of 2,600 software engineers worldwide, the majority of whom are from India and Central Eastern Europe.

In addition, Dr. Achatz is:

- Member of the Siemens Innovation Steering Committee
- Board member and vice president of the OPC Foundation (since 1995)
- Board member and chairman of the EU's NESSI Technology platform.
- Member of the Fraunhofer Institute's Board of Trustees on Experimental Software Engineering (IESE), in Kaiserslautern, Germany.
- Siemens Ambassador for the Technical University Kaiserslautern, the University of Saarland located in Saarbrücken, and the Johannes Kepler University in Linz, Austria.
- Vice Chairman of Münchner Kreis, Supranational Association for Communications Research (since 2007)
- Member of the European Research Area Board (ERAB)
- Member of the Board of the Committee for Research, Innovation and Technology of the German Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie e.V. (BDI) and chair of the Research and Development Executive Working Group for the German Zentralverband Elektrotechnik- und Elektronikindustrie e.V. (ZVEI)

Past history:

- 2002: appointed vice president for Software and Engineering at Siemens Corporate Technology, in Munich, responsible for software and engineering strategy and for the worldwide Software Initiative.
- 2000: joined Siemens Energy and Automation as vice president and served as a member of the Executive Committee of SE&A (Atlanta, Georgia) and was responsible for the Siemens US industrial automation and software business.
- 1998: named division president for the A&D Systems and Software in addition to his responsibilities as vice president of development for Industrial Automation Systems (SIMATIC S7, PCS7)
- 1980: joined Siemens AG Automation, as a software engineer. He held numerous management positions over the years
- holds a degree in Electrical Engineering (Dipl. Ing.), University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (1979) and a Ph.D. in Information Technology in Mechanical Engineering (Dr. Ing.), Technical University of Munich (2009)