

Klaus Helmrich

CEO Drive Technologies

Resume

Born May 24, 1958 in Mitterteich, Germany

Professional History

In 1986, after gaining his Diploma in Electrical Engineering at the Technical College in Würzburg, Klaus Helmrich joined the Power Engineering Group of Siemens AG as a development engineer. Between 1989 and 1997 he held various positions in technical sales and marketing, and also in systems engineering/products management at the Munich and Nuremberg locations of the Automation Group. When Siemens formed the new Automation and Drives Group (A&D) in 1997, Klaus Helmrich took charge of systems engineering/products in Nuremberg. This was followed by management functions in a number of A&D Divisions in Erlangen and Berlin.

From 2004 until the end of 2007 he was President of the A&D Standard Drives Business Unit, headquartered in Erlangen. With the reorganization of Siemens AG at the beginning of 2008 Klaus Helmrich was appointed CEO of the Siemens Drive Technologies Division (headquartered in Nuremberg), with its Business Units Electronics Assembly Systems, Large Drives, Mechanical Drives, Motion Control Systems and Standard Drives. The Drive Technologies Division has a worldwide workforce of around 40,000.

