

DI Dr. Peter Schwab, MBA

Peter Schwab, born in 1964, was appointed to the Management Board of voestalpine AG in 2014 and since then has been Head of the Group's Metal Forming Division.

After graduating in technical physics from the Johannes Kepler University in Linz, he initially remained four years at the university working as a research assistant before starting his career at the voestalpine Group in 1993. In 1996, he took over as Head of the Quality Control for Steelworks and Hot Strip Department and in 2002 as Head of Group R&D. He was also a member and chairman of numerous national and international research committees. In post-graduate studies, he earned the Global Executive MBA at LIMAK Austrian Business School and completed a course at Harvard Business School. During his twelve years as Head of R&D at the voestalpine Group, Peter Schwab was instrumental in pioneering innovations and completely new production processes, particularly for the automotive sector. These continue to secure voestalpine a unique global position in its industry.

As Head of the Metal Forming Division, since 2014 Peter Schwab has also been driving the global rollout of key technologies in the automotive sector, with a focus on China and the NAFTA region. Under his leadership, the production site for laser-welded blanks for the automotive industry in Linz became the largest of its kind in the world. Thanks to Schwab's management function, today the division has around 30 automotive locations on four continents worldwide, which have recently been expanded to include new activities in the future market of e-mobility.