



Mr. Edwin Eichler (born: October 1958) has been proposed for nomination as a member of the Supervisory Board at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 27 March 2014.

Key information on the expertise and background of Mr. Eichler is provided below.

Mr. Eichler is an executive director and CEO of the parent company of Sapinda group, Sapinda Holding B.V..

Over the previous 25 years, Mr. Eichler held senior executive board and CEO positions with one of Germany's largest industrial companies, ThyssenKrupp and prior to that with Europe's largest media company, Bertelsmann AG.

For the ten year period between October 2002 and December 2012 Mr. Eichler served as an executive board member of ThyssenKrupp AG. ThyssenKrupp AG is a German public listed industrial company with 180,000 employees and EUR 45bn revenues. Within ThyssenKrupp AG Mr. Eichler was responsible as CEO for ThyssenKrupp Materials AG, the world's largest materials distributor with EUR 15bn revenues and 48,000 employees. In 2009 he took on the additional roles of CEO of ThyssenKrupp Steel Europe AG (largest flat steel producer in Europe with EUR 12bn revenues and 50,000 employees) and CEO of ThyssenKrupp Steel Americas where he oversaw a EUR 10bn investment with 40,000 construction workers on site. From 2005 to 2009 he was also CEO of ThyssenKrupp Elevator AG, the third largest elevator producer globally with EUR 5.6bn revenues and 15,000 employees.

Prior to that Mr. Eichler spent twelve years as a senior executive with Bertelsmann AG, Europe's largest media company with 16bn EUR in revenues and 105,000 employees. His last position at Bertelsmann was as an executive board member of Bertelsmann Arvato AG responsible for offset printing, media service and distribution.

From 1978 to 1990 Mr Eichler served as an officer with the German army in combination with running a family business.

Mr. Eichler is currently a non-executive Chairman of the board of Schmolz + Bickenbach AG and a board member of SMS Holding GmbH, SGL Carbon AG and Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG.

Mr. Eichler currently holds no shares in the capital of the company.