

Member of the Supervisory Board

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Year of birth: 1948

Nationality: German

Place of residence: Gröbenzell, Germany

*Graduate Engineer in Telecommunications*

Until December 2013, Prof. Hans-Joachim Grallert led the Fraunhofer Institut für Nachrichtentechnik, Heinrich-Hertz-Institut, in Berlin and is the professor for telecommunications at the Technical University of Berlin. His fields of work are broadband communications, photonic components and video processing as well as optical sensor systems.

Hans-Joachim studied at the RWTH Aachen, specializing in the subject of message encoding. Over 20 years, he had various positions in research and development with the focus on image transfer, digital signal processing, system engineering and photonic networks. As chief engineer at the University of Duisburg-Essen, he was responsible for research and teaching, concerning TV- and audio-signal transmission.

During his time as senior VP of optical networks in the Siemens Information and Communications Group, Prof. Grallert was responsible for worldwide R&D.

In 2001, he founded the Marconi Ondata GmbH in Backnang, a subsidiary of Marconi Ltd., UK, which produced optical transport systems and cross connects. In 2004, he took over the position of head of the Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute.

He retired in 2014 and is now a consultant for the institute and several SMCs as well as sitting on several committees.

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