

## DI Franz Rotter

Franz Rotter, born 1957, has been a member of the Management Board of voestalpine AG and Head of the High Performance Metals Division since 2011. In his corporate function, he is responsible for Health & Safety and Procurement Strategy.

After graduating in mining machinery from the Leoben University of Mining and Metallurgy (*Montanuniversität Leoben*), Rotter began his professional career in 1981 at voestalpine in Zeltweg. He held various management positions within the Group before being appointed Chairman of the Management Board of the former Voest-Alpine Bergtechnik in 1992. In 1997, Rotter became a member of the Management Board of Iso-Holding AG, with responsibility for engineering. He became Chairman of the Management Board of ATB Austria Antriebstechnik AG in 1998 and in 2000, he joined the Management Board of Aluminium Ranshofen Walzwerk Ges.m.b.H. In 2002, he became spokesman of the Management Board of AMAG rolling GmbH and a member of the Management Board of Austria Metall AG, also being appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) in 2005.

At the beginning of 2007 Franz Rotter joined the Management Board of Böhler-Uddeholm AG, which was fully taken over by voestalpine by 2008. In his function as voestalpine Management Board member, which Rotter took on in 2011, he has developed the High Performance Metals Division into one of the world's leading suppliers of high-performance materials and components for the global aerospace, oil and gas and toolmaking industries and has built up a unique worldwide network of over 160 sales and service locations. In the fall of 2016, Rotter started the international rollout of a comprehensive growth and innovation strategy for this forward-looking market—with the opening of the first voestalpine Additive Manufacturing Center in Düsseldorf and the immediate addition of three further centers in Toronto, Taiwan, and Singapore. In April 2108, the groundbreaking ceremony for the new special steel plant in Kapfenberg marked another milestone in the expansion of the division's global technology leadership.