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Dr. Michael Gorriz



In January 2008, Dr. Michael Gorriz took office as Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Head of Information Technology Management (ITM) at Daimler AG. He is responsible for strategy, planning and development of all IT systems as well as the operation of all data centres and communication networks at Daimler AG. Dr. Gorriz reports directly to Wilfried Porth, board member for human resources.

Dr. Michael Gorriz started his career at the German aerospace company Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH, later known as the Daimler-Benz affiliate DASA, and today merged into EADS.

From 1994 onwards, the majored physicist, Dr. Gorriz founded and lead Daimler-Benz Aerospace in Mexico. 1997 he became general manager of the division Enterprise Networks at Nortel DASA. In the beginning of 2000, Dr. Gorriz moved to Daimler's IT Management area as Vice President IT Business Systems where he was additionally promoted to CIO Mercedes-Benz Cars and Vans in 2005. In this function, Dr. Gorriz was in charge of worldwide IT systems within the division of Mercedes-Benz Cars and Vans at Daimler AG.