

## CV

Name: Timo Springer, MBA

Date of birth: 30th June, 1966

Place of birth: Klagenfurt

Nationality: Austrian

Married with 3 children

### **Education**

- Masters at Imadec University, completed MBA 2012
- Bar exam in Vienna, December 1997
- Legal year in Vienna, 1993 - 4
- Degree in Law at Vienna University, completed LL.B.1994
- Grammar school in St Veit an der Glan
- Primary school in Friesach

### **Professional experience**

- Since 2017 Director and CEO of SPRINGER Maschinenfabrik Ltd (formerly Springer Maschinenfabrik plc)
- from 2005 board member of SPRINGER Maschinenfabrik plc
- from 2003 General Manager of SPRINGER Maschinenfabrik Ltd
- 2001-2002 self-employed lawyer in Vienna
- 1994-1999 lawyer employed in Vienna
- 1984-1994 different work placements in banks and the mechanical engineering sector

## About SPRINGER Maschinenfabrik GmbH

The SPRINGER Maschinenfabrik GmbH company (formerly Maschinenfabrik AG) is a family firm with a long tradition. It is one of the largest industrial mechanical engineering companies in Carinthia and one of the most important employers in the area.

The corporation was founded in 1952 and is now managed by the third generation: Timo Springer together with his brother Gero Springer. SPRINGER Maschinenfabrik GmbH is based in Friesach and produces machines and haulage installations for the timber industry, such as log yard and planing and shaping facilities, machines for grading sawn timber as well as manufacturing equipment for the subsequent treatment of wood.

Within this field the corporation has, as a result of steady advancement and technological creativity, succeeded in establishing a generally respected and leading position in Austria and has risen to the rank of a market and technology leader Europe-wide.

A fundamental component of the success is the strategic orientation of the company to international markets and - connected to this - the continuous increase of their export ratio which is now around 90%. In the course of the successful development of new markets, subsidiaries were acquired in Italy, Sweden and Canada. On the part of the SPRINGER company, large-scale projects are being carried out in all continents, such as for example in the USA and Canada as well as in several South American countries.

One of Timo Springer's great concerns for many years now has been the training of apprentices, where happily more and more young women are also starting their apprenticeship in the company. Many apprentices have continued their career with SPRINGER on completion of the job training and are now long-standing valued colleagues of the firm.

SPRINGER Maschinenfabrik GmbH has been awarded the following awards:

- 1983 national award
- 1993 coat of arms award of Austria
- 2003 coat of arms of Friesach
- 2003 coat of arms of Carinthia
- 2008 award for being the best family company in Carinthia.

## Timo Springer achievements

- Representative for Industrial Divisions (Economic parliament and Representation of Divisions) in the Economic Parliament of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce since 2017
- Representative for Industrial Divisions (Representation of Divisions) in the Carinthian Chamber of Commerce, Carinthia Industry Sector since 2015
- Deputy Chairman (committee) of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce since 2013, Industrial Union of Machines, Metalware and Foundry Industries and Industrial Union of Metal Engineering Industry: member of the Industrial Union Committee since 2005
- Member (Divisional Conference) since 2006, Carinthian Chamber of Commerce, Carinthia Industry Division.