

## **Dr. Dennis Goege**

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Dr. Dennis Goege is Vice President for Central and Eastern Europe at Lockheed Martin, a global security and aerospace company that employs approximately 110,000 people worldwide. Lockheed Martin is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. Dr. Goege joined the company in February 2020 and provides effective leadership, vision and strategy in support of Lockheed Martin's profitable growth in Central and Eastern Europe. As a senior LM ambassador in the region, Dr. Goege and his team are focused on business development and building strong customer and industrial relations as well as providing the Corporation with geo-political insights and expert regional knowledge.

Before joining Lockheed Martin, Dr. Goege served 17 years in positions of increasing responsibility at the German Aerospace Center (DLR), the national aeronautics and space research center of the Federal Republic of Germany that employs approximately 9,000 people worldwide and is focused on research and development work in aeronautics, space, energy, transport, defense and security as well as digitalization. His last positions were the Executive Board Representative and Program Coordinator for Defense and Security as well as the Founding and Managing Director of the Institute for the Protection of Maritime Infrastructures. In addition, he acted as an advisor to the German Ministry of Defense and to the Munich Security Conference.

Dr. Goege started his career as a Research Scientist before he became Deputy Department Head, Head of a Research Group and Head of an International Testing Team at DLR. Before successfully building-up DLR's "Defense and Security" business area, he joined the Science and Technology Organization (STO) at NATO as an Executive Officer.

Dr. Goege holds a Diploma in Civil Engineering, a Diploma in Structural Mechanics and a Doctoral Degree in Aerospace Engineering, all from the University of Kassel, Germany. He also attended Business Executive Education courses at e.g. INSEAD (France and Singapore) and Stanford University (United States of America) and is certified by Deutsche Boerse Group to take on Supervisory Board responsibilities for companies. Dr. Goege has also received several national and international awards, including the NATO Excellence Award 2015 of Applied Vehicle Technology (AVT) Panel. He has also been awarded the Silver Cross of Honour of the German Armed Forces.