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Dr. Maier brings over 23 years of R&D and business development experience in various global industry sectors. Joining Schaeffler in 2009, Dr. Maier held several positions, including Head of Industrial Applications Greater China, Head of Innovation Projects Industry 4.0 / Industry 4.0 Services, and Head of R&D Management Automotive & Industrial.

Prior to his current position as Chief Technology Officer Asia / Pacific, Dr. Maier was the Head of Global R&D 4x4 Program – Transformation Management, where he was responsible for the roll-out of Schaeffler’s 4x4 program and positioning Schaeffler’s R&D departments as one of the main drivers of the organization’s transformation.

Dr. Maier was also at Siemens for ten years before joining Schaeffler as Head of Product Management and Electronic Production Services. He has led several projects, including introducing Parallel Kinematic Machine tools for end customers in the automotive, aerospace, general mechanical engineering, turbine, mould & die industries, and developing life-cycle-oriented automation services for machine tools and production machines.

Dr. Maier has a PhD in Mechanical Engineering from Stuttgart University in Germany.