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## Brief biography

Frank Schnatz, CEO KWC Group AG



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### Personal details

- 49 years old, born in Menden (Sauerland, Germany) on 22nd February, 1973
- Married
- Three children

### Education and further education

- Dipl.-Wirtschaftsingenieur (University degree in industrial engineering)
- Dipl.-Ingenieur Produktionstechnik (University degree in production technology engineering)
- Professional training as an IT assistant

### Honorary offices and memberships

- Associated Member of the Diesel Board of Trustees, Deutsche Institut für Erfindungswesen e.V. (German Institute of Invention)
- Member of the Friends of the Festspielhaus Baden-Baden (opera and concert house)

### Special achievements

- Award for being top in the year in the Mechanical Engineering faculty, specialising in production technology
- Award at renowned benchmarking competition „Factory of the Year“ in the category „Outstanding change management“



### Professional positions

- **KWC Group AG**, Unterkulm (Switzerland), turnover of CHF 210 million, 1000 employees (since May 2021)
  - CEO
- **Silbitz Group**, Silbitz (Germany), turnover of EUR 175 million, 1100 employees
  - Managing Director
- **Hansgrohe SE**, Schiltach (Germany), turnover of EUR 1.089 billion, 5000 employees
  - Member of the Management Board
- **WMF AG**, Geislingen (Germany), turnover of EUR 1 billion, 6000 employees
  - Vice President Production Consumer and Operations Strategy & Projects (two years). This position was held at the same time as that of CEO of the WMF brand subsidiary Silit
- **Silit Werke GmbH & Co. KG**, Riedlingen (Germany) (independent brand subsidiary of WMF AG), turnover: EUR 70 million, 320 employees
  - Managing Director
- **Borbet South Africa, Borbet Group**, Hesborn (Germany), turnover: EUR 650 million, 3500 employees
  - Operations Manager, Member of the Executive Board
- **BBS Kraftfahrzeugtechnik AG**, Schiltach (Germany), turnover: EUR 250 million, 1300 employees
  - Production Manager, Herbolzheim plant
  - Head of Mechanical Processing, Herbolzheim plant
  - Project Manager, planning of a new mechanical processing system
- **Otto Fuchs KG**, Meinerzhagen (Germany), turnover: EUR 3 billion, 9000 employees
  - Assistant to Machining production team



#### **KWC Group Ltd.**

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