



Georg Duffner

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Georg Duffner, born on May 18, 1954 in Freiburg/Breisgau, Germany, graduated as an economist with a degree (Diplom) in Business Administration and Economics from the University of Mannheim. He began his career in 1982 at the mid-sized Witzenmann group in Pforzheim, a leading manufacturer of flexible metal elements. Duffner, who started in the finance and accounting department and controlling, subsequently became EDP project manager, director of materials science and managing director of the company from 1990 to 1994. In 1995, he joined the German holding company of the French VINCI group, the world market leader in the area of construction services and the operator business based out of Ludwigshafen, as managing director. In addition, in 1997 Duffner assumed management responsibility at the G+H group based in Ludwigshafen, one of the largest individual operations of VINCI in Germany, before he was appointed President and CEO of the Röchling Group in 2001. Duffner is a personally liable partner of Gebr. Röchling KG, CEO of Röchling Automotive, and a member of Röchling's Management Board.