



Hannes Bardach

EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY



Mr. Hannes Bardach is the sole shareholder and CEO of FREQUENTIS AG Vienna, Austria.

Born in Vienna, Austria, on March 24, 1952, Hannes Bardach received his engineering degree from the Vienna University of Technology in 1976 and completed first degree business studies at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration. Since then, he has attended the SMP Management Programme at St. Gallen (Switzerland) and the Management of Corporate Growth Executive Program at Stanford University (USA). Mr. Bardach was also assistant professor at the Institute for Computer Sciences, Vienna, and university lecturer on microprocessor technologies. He published several noted computer science papers. In 2006 he was awarded the honorary doctorate "Dr.techn. h.c.", as well as the "Wilhelm-Exner-Medal", an international very respectable decoration. In 2010, Mr. Bardach received the award "Austrian of the year" / category economics within the competition "Austria'10".

He began his professional career as a technical consultant for system engineering in the field of microprocessors where he worked for several renowned high-tech companies in Austria and Germany. In 1979, he founded his own engineering and technical consulting office in Vienna.

In 1983, he became Managing Director of Frequentis and subsequently gained ownership in 1986, which he retained when Frequentis changed to legal form of a public company in 2007. The Vienna-based high-tech company designs and manufactures innovative integrated voice and data switching systems and other related support and communications products for Air Traffic Control, Air Defense, C3I and Public Safety markets. Under Mr. Bardach's leadership, the company has grown from a EUR 4 Mio to a EUR 155 Mio corporation (as of 2010) that operates globally and has received outstanding recognition and several international prizes, e.g. the 1st prize for European Union Export Award in 1995.

A major achievement was securing the first fully digital system in the Air Traffic Control market in 1990 delivered to Eurocontrol. Through Mr. Bardach's technical direction, the company has secured European and US technology patents for "Method of and Apparatus for Transmission of Data". He was also honoured by the US Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA) with the Chairman's Citation of Merit in 1999. In 2004, he became a member of the supervisory board of the then founded Austrian Research Promotion Agency.

It is a deep personal concern of Mr. Bardach that Frequentis keeps a leading role in innovative state-of-the-art solutions for the markets - this is e.g. reflected in the engagement of Frequentis with the Single European ATM Research Programme, SESAR, and the US FAA initiative NextGen.

The Frequentis Mission 'Communication and Information Solutions for a Safer World' expresses the company's self-image and sense of responsibility. According to the statement of Antoine de Saint Exupery "The technology develops from the primitive via the complicated to the simple". Mr. Bardach is convinced "Only simple technical solutions are really good ones".