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## **Vita**

Dipl.-Kaufmann Thomas Pilz, was born in 1967 in Esslingen (Germany). He studied Business Administration at the University of Passau (Germany).

Since 1996 he has been responsible for Pilz Automation Safety L.P. in Canton, Michigan (USA) – a Pilz daughter company for North America, as CEO.

Since 2005 he is Managing Partner of Pilz GmbH & Co. KG and is in charge of IT, Purchasing, Research & Development Quality Management and Production.

Among others, Thomas Pilz is member of the board of the German Engineering Federation (VDMA), department Electrical Automation. Chairman of the board of the Research Association of the Institute for Microelectronics Stuttgart e.V., chairman of the advisory board of the German Research Society for Automation and Microelectronics (DFAM) and member of the supervisory board of the Technical Academy Esslingen (TAE).