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Björn Rosengren became President and Chief Executive Officer of ABB on March 1, 2020. From 2015 to 2020, he served as President and CEO of Sandvik, where he was also a member of the Board of Directors from 2016 until 2020. From 2010 to 2019, Mr. Rosengren served as a member of the Board of Directors of Danfoss and as Vice Chairman of the Board from 2017 to 2019. From 2011 to 2015, he was CEO and President of Wärtsilä. In 1985, Mr. Rosengren began his career as a trainee at ESAB, working for the company in brand and marketing management roles in the Netherlands and Sweden, before moving to Nordwin in 1995 to become the General Manager of NordHydraulik. He then moved to Atlas Copco in 1998, where he began as Division President of Atlas Copco Craelius. In 2001, he became Division President of Atlas Copco Rock Drilling Equipment; and from 2003 to 2011, he served as Senior Executive Vice President and Business Area President for Construction and Mining Technique. Mr. Rosengren obtained his MSc degree in engineering in 1985 from Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg, Sweden. He was born in 1959 and is a Swedish citizen.



Timo Ihamuotila was appointed Chief Financial Officer of ABB and member of the Executive Committee in April 2017. He joined ABB from Nokia, where as CFO from 2009 he helped to turn around and reposition the Finnish communications technology firm through business model changes, active portfolio management and operational improvement. His other roles at Nokia, which he joined in 1999, included Executive Vice President of Sales, General Manager of a business unit and Corporate Treasurer. Earlier in his career, Mr. Ihamuotila held positions at Citibank and Kansallis-Osake-Pankki bank. He holds a post-graduate degree in Finance and a Master's degree in Economics from the Helsinki School of Economics. Mr. Ihamuotila was born in 1966 and is a Finnish citizen.



Tarak Mehta is President of the Electrification business area, a position that he has held since January 2016. Mr. Mehta has been a member of the Executive Committee since 2010. He was President of the Low Voltage division from December 2010 to the end of 2015. From 2007 to 2010, he was head of ABB's Transformers business. He held several managerial positions within ABB since he joined in 1998. Prior to joining ABB, he worked at Cooper Power Systems in the United States. He has a degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University obtained in 1989 and an MBA in finance and marketing from the University of Chicago, earned in 2000. Mr. Mehta was born in 1966 and is a U.S. citizen.



Peter Terwiesch is President of the Industrial Automation business area, a post he has held since January 2015. Mr. Terwiesch has also been a member of the Executive Committee since January 2015. He joined ABB in 1994 and, among other roles, was head of ABB's Central Europe region from 2011 to 2014 and ABB's Chief Technology Officer from 2005 to 2011. He studied Electrical Engineering in Karlsruhe and Strasbourg, holds a PhD from ETH Zurich, is an alumnus of Harvard Business School's General Manager Program and has been appointed as a Fellow of IFAC, the International Federation of Automatic Control, in 2013. Since 2010, he has been serving on the board of directors of Metall Zug, and from 2006 to 2012, he served as a member of BP's Technology Advisory Council. Mr. Terwiesch was born in 1966 and is a Swiss and German citizen.



Morten Wierod is President of the Motion business area since April 2019. At the same time, he also joined ABB's Executive Committee. Mr. Wierod joined ABB in 1998 as Area Sales Manager, Automation Products, in Norway and has held numerous management positions in Norway and later in China. In 2011 he was appointed Managing Director of Business Unit Control Products in ABB's Low Voltage Products division, followed by his appointment in 2015 as Managing Director of Business Unit Drives in the Robotics and Motion division. Mr. Wierod graduated from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in Trondheim and holds a degree in Electrical Engineering. He was born in 1972 and is a Norwegian citizen.



Sami Atiya is President of the Robotics and Discrete Automation business area and a member of ABB's Executive Committee. He was appointed to ABB's Executive Committee as President of the Discrete Automation and Motion division in June 2016. Before ABB, he held senior roles at Siemens in Germany and the US from 1997 to 2015 including CEO of Mobility and Logistics division and CEO of Computer Tomography in Siemens Healthineers. Dr. Atiya also worked for Robert Bosch in Germany and on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence research at the Fraunhofer Institute for Information and Data Processing. Dr. Atiya has an MBA from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, US, a PhD in Electrical Engineering, University of Wuppertal, Germany and a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering and Automation, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. He was born in 1964 and is a German citizen.



Brandon Spencer is President of the Energy Industries division of the Industrial Automation business area, a position he has held since March 2020. Mr. Spencer has also been a member of the Industrial Automation business area management team since July 2018. He joined ABB in 2006 and, among other roles, was Managing Director for the Industrial Automation, Process Industries business from 2018 to 2020 and Vice President of ABB's Oil, Gas and Chemicals business in North America from 2013 to 2018. He holds a Bachelor's degree in economics from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA and a Master's degree in business administration from the Crummer School of Business at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. Mr. Spencer was born in 1978 and is an U.S. citizen.



Mika Kulju is President of the Drive Products division of the Motion business area. He joined ABB in 1992 and has more than 25 years of experience in different global and local roles in the drives business covering general management, supply chain management, sales, product management, operations and product development. Mr. Kulju has worked and lived in Finland, Belgium, Malaysia and Sweden. He holds a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and an MBA from the Helsinki University of Technology. He was born in 1968 and is a Finnish citizen.