



Born 1964  
German citizen

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## PROFILE

# Sami Atiya

President, Robotics & Discrete Automation business area; Member of the Group Executive Committee of ABB Ltd, Switzerland

## Education

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| 2002 | MBA, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, U.S.  |
| 1993 | PhD in Electrical Engineering, specializing in robotics, sensors and artificial intelligence, University of Wuppertal / Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany |
| 1988 | Master's degree in Electrical Engineering and Automation, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany   |

## Professional experience

### ABB

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| 04.2019 to date   | President, Robotics & Discrete Automation business area<br>Member of the Group Executive Committee, ABB Ltd, Switzerland |
| 2017 – 03.2019    | President, Robotics and Motion division<br>Member of the Group Executive Committee, ABB Ltd, Switzerland                 |
| 06.2016 – 12.2016 | President, Discrete Automation and Motion division<br>Member of the Group Executive Committee, ABB Ltd, Switzerland      |

### Siemens

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| 2011 – 2014 | CEO, Mobility and Logistics division, Infrastructure and Cities Sector, Munich, Germany |
| 2008 – 2011 | CEO, Computer Tomography, Healthcare Sector, Erlangen, Germany                          |
| 2005 – 2008 | Senior Vice President, Siemens Medical Solutions Inc., Malvern, U.S.                    |
| 1997 – 2005 | Various roles in Siemens Business Services, Munich, Germany                             |

### Harald Balzer & Partner

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| 1995 – 1997 | Managing Director, Harald Balzer & Partner, Stuttgart, Germany |
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**Robert Bosch – Blaupunkt GmbH**

1994 – 1995      Project manager, Production and Logistics Group,  
Hildesheim, Germany

**Fraunhofer Institute Karlsruhe Institute of Technology**

1988 – 1993      Project manager, Karlsruhe, Germany

**Board memberships**

- Member of the Board of Directors of SGS SA, Switzerland