

DI Herbert Eibensteiner

Herbert Eibensteiner, born in 1963, has been a member of the Management Board of voestalpine AG since 2012 and also Head of the Steel Division, the Group's highest revenue earning division, since October 2014. In his corporate function, he is responsible for Information Technology. On July 3, 2019, Eibensteiner will succeed Wolfgang Eder as CEO of the technology and industrial goods group voestalpine.

After graduating in mechanical engineering/business management from the Vienna University of Technology in 1988, Herbert Eibensteiner joined the voestalpine Group in 1989 as a plant engineer for maintenance and from 1993 to 2000 held management positions in Cold Rolling Mill Maintenance, Quality Management, Workplace Safety, and Environmental Protection. From 2000 to 2014 Eibensteiner held several management positions in the Metal Forming Division, most recently as head of the entire division. As Head of the Metal Forming Division, he played a major role in the accelerated internationalization of the Automotive segment.

During his tenure as Head of the Steel Division, which specializes in high-quality flat steel products, the opening of the direct reduction plant in Corpus Christi, Texas, USA, in 2016 marked another milestone in the implementation of the Group's international growth strategy. It is the most advanced plant of its kind. It supplies the Austrian voestalpine sites with top-quality pre-materials for steel production, ensuring their long-term viability. In recent years, Eibensteiner has provided far-reaching momentum at the Steel Division headquarters in Linz, where more than EUR 1 billion has been invested since 2014. For example, the technological basis for the next few years is currently being laid by renovating blast furnace A, starting up a new continuous casting line and building a hydrogen pilot plant. Herbert Eibensteiner has also been one of the Vice Presidents of the European Steel Association (EUROFER) since 2014.

Apart from his professional challenges, Herbert Eibensteiner spends his free time with his family and practicing sports.