

Executive Management Board

Manuel Schaer

Swiss citizen

CTO (Chief Technology Officer)

Member of the Executive Management Board since 2020

Key attributes:

Manuel Schaer is a results- and implementation-oriented leader and a proven expert in the field of osteosynthesis, with over 20 years of wide-ranging international experience in the development of innovative products and in process optimization.

Career highlights:

Over the past 23 years Manuel Schaer has had a successful international career at DePuy Synthes Johnson & Johnson. Most recently he was Senior Director EU MDR Commercial Lead, where he was responsible for the MDR readiness of the commercial organization. Prior to that, he served as Senior Director Strategy & Process Improvement Supply Chain, where he had global cross-functional strategic responsibility for driving efficiency and effectiveness across the organization in the areas of design quality, R&D innovation and supply chain. In other roles, he previously was Director Asia Pacific Spine R&D, Director Technology Integration Spine and Head of Product Development Spine. He started his career as Product Development Engineer and Product Manager.

Qualifications:

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Biomechanics from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich.