

Personal Career and Company Development

Franz Salomon

General Manager of WAMAS Holding Ges.m.b.H.

- Franz Salomon, born on December 6, 1959 in Bruck/Mur.
- After graduation from HTL-Kapfenberg, Franz Salomon worked at the Schering company in Nuremberg and Berlin in the Galvanisation and Conveyor Systems department. In 1983 he opened an office for electrical engineering in Graz.
- Together with Albert Burgstaller and Christian Kreiner, software projects in the area of industrial automation were realised in the "technical living room".
- In 1986 the company Salomon Automation Ges.m.b.H. was founded. The cornerstone for market leadership in the area of warehouse management software was laid with the first major project at Leopold Pharma, currently Fresenius Kabi in Graz, and with the development of the WAMAS software packages.
- In 1989 the company Salomon Automation was recognised with the innovation prize of the Republic of Austria.
- 1990: Founding of Salomon Automation AG, Aarau, Switzerland.
- 1991: Construction of the technology centre in Friesach near Graz.
- 1991: Founding of Salomon Automation GmbH in Munich, Germany.
- Since 1990 the company has been involved in Internet technology. As a result, Franz Salomon is cofounder of the first Austrian Internet provider, EUnet Österreich (until 2002, then KNPQwest).
- From 1994 to 1998, Franz Salomon was chairman of Xnet Netzwerkservice AG, Vienna.
- 1999: Expansion of the technology centre in Friesach near Graz into "WAMAS® City".
- August 2000: Founding of Salomon Automation S.A. in Barcelona, Spain.
- In September 2000 the group became a holding organisation, WAMAS Holding GmbH, run by Franz Salomon as general manager.

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- November 2000: Franz Salomon is a cofounder and board member of the e-business competence centre Evolaris
- 2001: Founding of Salomon Automation A/S in Tåstrup, Denmark.
- 2002: Founding of the branch in Dortmund, Germany
- April 2002: Majority participation in maxess Systemhaus GmbH, Kaiserslautern, Germany