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### **Biographie Axel Krein, Airbus Senior Vice President Research & Technology**

In 2007, Axel Krein was nominated as Senior Vice President Research and Technology at Airbus. He leads R&T from Strategy to Programme Management for all Research activities, including Partnership Management, Business Development, Intellectual Property and the Innovation Cell.

Prior to this role, Axel held the position of SVP Strategic Development. He also oversaw the development of strategies for Airbus strategic countries and business intelligence.

Between December 2005 and December 2006, Axel led the definition of Airbus' industrial strategy for Russia and the related negotiations with the Russian stakeholders.

Between 2000 and 2004, he was SVP and Chief Information Officer

Axel joined Airbus in Hamburg in 1992 and held various positions in the Engineering Division, from Future Projects to Standardisation and Engineering Methods & Support, before being nominated VP Information Services at Airbus Industrie in 1999.

Before joining Airbus, Axel was Managing Director of a transport company and worked in air traffic control at the German Airforce.

Axel holds a Masters in Mechanical Engineering majoring in Aerospace Engineering from the Technical University of Aachen and worked at the university in the field of hypersonic space transportation.

He lives in Toulouse, with his wife and two children.