



Biography



Wolfgang Mayrhuber

Former Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Lufthansa AG

Wolfgang Mayrhuber was born in Waizenkirchen, Austria, on March 22, 1947. He studied mechanical engineering at the Technical College in Steyr, Austria, and at the Bloor Institute in Canada. In autumn 1990, he completed an Executive Management Training course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston, USA.

Wolfgang Mayrhuber can look back on 40 years of service at Lufthansa. He began his career at Lufthansa when he joined the company as an engineer at the engine overhaul facility in Hamburg. After holding a variety of management posts in the Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) division, he was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Technical at Lufthansa in 1992. In the early nineties, Wolfgang Mayrhuber headed the rehabilitation team charged with engineering Lufthansa's recovery. Subsequently, he was elected Chairman of the Executive Board of Lufthansa Technik AG when it became an independent company in 1994 and exercised an influential role in its ongoing evolution into a global supplier of MRO services. The company currently has 56 subsidiaries worldwide. After six years in that post, Wolfgang Mayrhuber was appointed to the Executive Board of Deutsche Lufthansa AG in 2001 with responsibility for the passenger airline business.

In 2002, Wolfgang Mayrhuber was elected Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board of Deutsche Lufthansa AG. From 2003 to 2010, he was Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO of Deutsche Lufthansa AG. As such, he was responsible for the Lufthansa Group, which comprises the Passenger Airline Group, Logistics, MRO, Catering and IT Services segments. He also focused on driving the expansion of Star Alliance and on establishing a European airline group.

At the Annual General Meeting on 7 May 2013 Wolfgang Mayrhuber was elected to the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Lufthansa AG by the shareholders. On 24 September 2017 he handed over the duties to Dr Karl-Ludwig Kley. Wolfgang Mayrhuber died on 1 December 2018.