Dr. Friedrich Froeschl Ph.D.,
Corporate Vice President and CIO, Siemens AG

Dr. Froeschl is a Corporate Vice President and the Chief Information Officer of Siemens AG. Named to the position in December 2001, Dr. Froeschl leads the newly formed Corporate Information and Operations unit of Siemens which bundles corporate competence for e-business, IT infrastructure and the worldwide standardization for its business processes. The group is tasked with completing the transformation of Siemens into an e-company.

Having successfully completed a doctorate in physics, Bavarian-born Froeschl embarked upon his career at SOFTLAB GmbH in Munich and switched two years later to IT planning at Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm (MBB) in Munich.

In 1991, after five years in leading positions in the solution business at Digital Equipment GmbH (member of executive management in Germany) Froeschl became Head of German Operations of CSC (Computer Science Corporation) and a member of the European Management Board of CSC Europe. Following the acquisition of one of the largest German professional service software houses, CSC Ploenzke, he moved to Siemens Nixdorf Informationssysteme AG where, as a member of the board, he developed the consulting, system integration and outsourcing business.

In 1998, Siemens grouped the Information and Communication Networks, Information and Communication Mobile and Siemens Business Services (SBS) under the Information and Communications (I&C) business segment. Dr. Froeschl was named President and CEO of Siemens Business Services (SBS), a subsidiary of Siemens AG. As head of SBS, Froeschl was responsible for service business in I&C segment. SBS has developed into one of the leading providers of electronic business and mobile business solutions and services in just a few years in the information and communication market. In this function, Dr. Froeschl was also Group President of Siemens AG.