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Executive Circle

20 - 21 January 2027
Frankfurt, Germany

From Understanding Change to Creating Opportunities

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What is the Executive Circle?

The Leadership Forum for the Die Casting Industry



Executive Exchange

An exclusive forum bringing together senior executives and industry leaders from across the die-casting value chain.



Curated Dialogue

Selected participants, moderated discussions and Executive Dialogues create space for honest exchange and practical insights.



Strategic Perspectives

Explore the trends, markets and strategic decisions shaping the future of the die-casting industry.

Forward-Thinking. Transformative. Impactful.

Why Industry Leaders Join the Executive Circle 2027

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The die-casting industry is entering a new era. Automotive markets are changing, global competition is intensifying, and new opportunities are emerging beyond traditional applications. The challenge is no longer whether the industry will transform, but how companies can successfully shape that transformation.

At the Executive Circle 2027, industry leaders come together to understand change, identify opportunities and define the actions that matter most.

Why join?

Validate Your Strategy
Discuss Europe's competitiveness, global market shifts, and OEM expectations with industry leaders from Europe, the US and China.

Discover New Growth Opportunities
Explore future business areas beyond automotive, including robotics, aerospace, defence and other emerging applications for die-cast components.

Exchange Ideas with the Right People
Join open discussions with CEOs, owners, OEMs and industry experts from across the die-casting value chain.

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2 days with focus on

20.01.2027 Understanding Change

What's going on around us?

Big Picture: Europe in a New World Order

Keynote
Prof. Marcel Fratzscher

Europe in the Global HPDC Game

Paneldiscussion
Prof. Marcel Fratzscher
Mike Meyer
Prof. Min Chen
Dirk Seckler
Frank Wimmer

Passion: From Surviving to Shaping

Transformation Success Stories

Dr.-Ing. Michael Bitzer

The world is changing.
The question is how we respond.

21.01.2027 Creating Opportunities

How do we actively create the future?

What OEMs Expect from the Supply Chain of Tomorrow
Impulse

New Growth Markets
Impulse

Executive Dialogues

People

Future-Ready Organisation & Leadership

Nicoletta Sabov

Product

Robotics & Future Applications

Prof. Dr. Tobias Weiser
Wilberth Solano

Performance

Productivity, Cost, Quality & Resilience

Frank Wimmer

Potential

Beyond Automotive Growth with Defense

Christian Väth

Agenda

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DAY 1

Wednesday, January 20, 2027

from 12:00pm	Arrival and Networking Lunch
02:00pm	Welcome
02:30 pm	Keynote: Prof. Dr. Marcel Fratzscher
03:00pm	Panel Discussion
04:00pm	Coffee Break
04:30pm	Impulse: Transformation
05:00pm	Get ready for Dinner
06:30pm	Dinner & Networking Activities

DAY 2

Thursday, January 21, 2027

07:00am - 08:00am	Active Morning
07:00am - 09:00am	Breakfast
09:00am	Impulse: OEM Expectations
09:45am	Break
10:15am	Executive Dialogues Part 1
11:45am	Lunch
12:45pm	Impulse: New Growth Markets
01:30pm	Executive Dialogues Part 2
03:00pm	Break
03:15pm	Closing (End: 04:00pm)

subject to change

Meet the Speakers

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Keynote Speaker & Panelist
Prof. Dr. Marcel Fratzscher
President of DIW Berlin



Panelist
Dirk Seckler
Co-CEO Handtmann Light Metal Casting



Panelist
Mike Meyer
President, North American Die Casting Association (NADCA)



Panelist
Prof. Dr. Min Chen
Global Business Strategist & Former Executive in Multinational Corporations



Panelist & Speaker
Frank Wimmer
Head of Purchasing Suspension Arms, Bars, Axle Systems at BMW Group



Moderator
Petra Bindl



Speaker
Prof. Dr. Tobias Weiser
Director Institute of Applied AI and Robotics (IKR)



Speaker
Christian Väth
Managing Partner of Schwerpunkt GmbH



Speaker
Nicoletta Sabov
Vice President, AlixPartners



Speaker
Dr.-Ing. Michael Bitzer
Siemens Industry Software GmbH

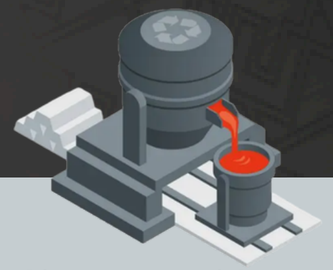


Speaker
Dr. Wilberth Solano
Senior Materials Engineer, Humanoid

Participating Companies (Previous Events)

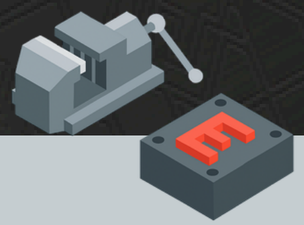
Throughout the value chain

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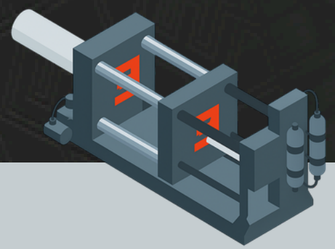
Melting, Raw materials, Recycling & Furnace

AMAG casting, AT
Bonomi Acciai, IT
INNOVA, LI
Kind & Co., Edelstahlwerk, DE
Raffmetal, IT
Rovalma, ES
Voestalpine, AT



Molds and tool making

Aurrenak S.Coop, ES
Costamp, IT
FORM STAMPI, IT
Heck + Becker, DE
KRÄMER + GREBE, DE
Orodjarstvo Gorjak, SI
Schaufler Tooling, DE
Schneider Form, DE
SCS, IT
Spinto, HU



Die Casting Maschines & Periphery

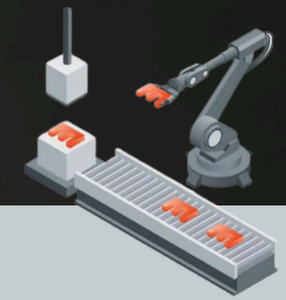
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Colosio, IT
Idra, IT
Oskar Frech, DE

AHP Merkle, DE
BARALDI, IT
Chem-Trend, DE
Gefond, IT
Hengst SE, DE
Loramendi, ES
METALFLOW SA, ES
Wollin, DE



Foundries

Albert Handtmann, DE
Aluwag, CH
Bocar, DE
BOHAI TRIMET, DE
Buvo Castings, NL
Cast Coil, DE
DGS Druckguss, CH
Fondital, IT
FIASA, ES
GF Casting Solutions, CH
Gnutti Carlo Group, IT
LTH CASTINGS, SI
Metalpres Donati, IT
Nemak Europe, DE
Sundaram-Clayton, IN
Wolf Industries, DE



Post-processing & surface finishing

ABF LT, LT
Aulbach Pressenbau, DE
Aulbach Entgratungstechnik, DE
August Wenzler Maschinenbau, DE
Gambazzi, IT
Godfrey & Wing, US
GROB-WERKE, DE
HEITEC, DE
KID Imprägnier- und Dichttechnik, DE
Laubinger+Rickmann, DE
Maschinenbau Böhmer, DE
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Newalu, DE
Rösler Oberflächentechnik, DE
Wollin, DE



OEM-Range

BMW, DE

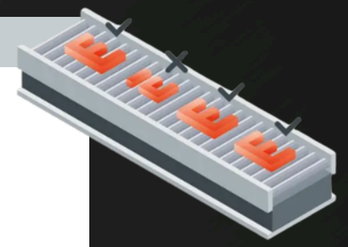


R&D, Consulting & Associations

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ACM-Consult, LT
BME, DE
BDG, DE
DLR Stuttgart, DE
Evans Germany, DE
fka, DE
Hochschule Aalen, DE
INNOVA Automotive, CH
Johannes Messer-Consulting, DE
Roland Berger, DE
Universität Kassel, DE
Vogel Corporate Solutions, DE

Quality assurance and Software

Christian Abt Engineering, DE
MAGMA, DE
Teraport, DE
Quantum Flow Ai, DE



At a glance

Frankfurt am Main | Germany
20–21 January 2027

Location: Hotel **nhow Frankfurt**
Brüsseler Straße 1–3
60327 Frankfurt am Main

Internationally connected

- One of Europe's leading transportation hubs
- Direct international flights via Frankfurt Airport
- High-speed rail connections across Germany and Europe
- Convenient access by car from major industrial regions

A survery for meal preferences, selection of your Executive Dialogue and further organisational information will follow early January 2027.

Questions? Get in touch.

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Be Part of the Dialogue That Shapes the Industry