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Dr. Matthes is president of his business, Automotive Strategy Consultants, a firm focusing on the development and execution of business strategies for the global automotive market place.

Prior to running his own business Dr. Matthes was working at BorgWarner Inc., a global automotive supplier. He last served as president and general manager of BorgWarner DualTronic Transmissions, and vice president of BorgWarner Inc. Previously, he was president and general manager of BorgWarner Transmission Systems, and vice president of European operations for BorgWarner Transmission Systems. He also served as managing director for the German operations of BorgWarner Transmission Systems and as dual clutch systems program manager. Dr. Matthes joined BorgWarner as chief engineer at the BorgWarner Heidelberg, Germany plant.

During his time at BorgWarner, Dr. Matthes was also chairman of the board of directors at BorgWarner United Transmission Systems in Dalian, China, a member of the board of directors at NSK-Warner and its affiliates in Fukuroi, Japan and Shanghai, China, as well as of BorgWarner Transmission Systems Korea in Eumsung, Korea, and Feintool-Warner in Lyss, Switzerland. He also served as president for BorgWarner France SAS in Tulle, France.

Before, Dr. Matthes was a research scientist and assistant department manager at the Department of Tribology at the Institute of Materials Science, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany. During his time there he led joint international research programs with European research institutions and industry, and published almost 40 academic papers.

His academic background includes a master's degree and doctorate, both in mechanical engineering from Technical University Darmstadt, Germany. He also attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

Dr. Matthes' work was recognized through various personal and technology awards including the Goebel Award for scientific excellence, the Automotive News Eurostar Award, the BorgWarner Innovation Award, the Powertrain Excellence Award, the Automotive News Pace Award, the Automobile Magazine All Star Award, and the Volkswagen and Nissan Innovation Awards.