

**Thomas Kannengießer**



Thomas Kannengießer, a German citizen born in 1963, has worked for Villeroy & Boch for more than 27 years.

After completing his studies at University of Applied Science Koblenz, the qualified ceramic engineer completed an 18-month management trainee programme with Villeroy & Boch starting from June 1991, including time at the production sites in Mettlach, Valance d’Agen, La Ferte Gaucher and Lübeck.

He worked at the Lübeck-Dänischburg site from 1993 to 1997, most recently as head of primary manufacturing, before installing state-of-the-art glaze processing systems at Villeroy & Boch’s plant in Romania, among other things.

In 1998, Thomas Kannengießer moved to the company’s headquarters in Mettlach. In his role as head of technical production management, he was jointly responsible for innovations including water-efficient WCs, the Suprafix invisible mounting system for wall-mounted WCs, and toilet seat features such as soft closing and quick release.

In late 2010, he became a senior marketing manager with responsibility for the entry-level O.novo and Architectura segments, which are aimed at the target groups of architects, interior designers and planners in particular.

Thomas Kannengießer has been a member of the Supervisory Board of Villeroy & Boch AG since March 2018.