

STEPHAN W KIRSCH | Chief Executive Officer / Director



In October 2014 Mr Stephan W Kirsch was appointed CEO/Director of Hofmann Engineering Pty Ltd, Perth, Western Australia. In this role at Hofmann's Stephan coordinates the international business of Hofmann Engineering in particular in Chile and in Peru. Further he is in charge of the recently introduced business line for HPGRs & Crushers, General Engineering, Pumps and Valves, Finance/Accounts, Human Resources and Administration.

Previously Stephan held senior executive positions in Germany and in Australia. From 1999 to 2006 he served as a Senior Project Manager and as a Director for KHD Humboldt Wedag AG, Cologne, Germany. From 2006 to 2014 he acted as the Managing Director for ThyssenKrupp Engineering Pty Ltd and as the Managing Director for ThyssenKrupp Polysius Australia Pty Ltd in Perth / Western Australia.

Commencing his career as a process engineer and a metallurgist in Germany, Stephan has in excess of 25 years of experience in the industries of Mining and Mineral Processing. His technical core expertise is in the field of crushing & grinding, in particular HPGR Technology. As such he has been involved in international show case projects such as Cerro Verde (Peru), Newmont Boddington Gold Mine (Australia), PT Freeport (Indonesia), Karara Mining Limited (Australia), Newcrest Cadia (Australia), Compania Minera del Pacifico (Chile), and many other projects around the globe.

Stephan holds a Masters Degree for Mining and Mineral Processing from the University RWTH in Aachen/Germany. He is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy (AusIMM) .

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