



Dr. Matti Alahuhta, b. 1952

President, KONE Corporation

- Member of the Board of Directors since 2003
- Joined KONE in 2005

Doctor of Science (Technology) (Helsinki University of Technology).

President of KONE Corporation 2005 -, Member of the Group Executive Board of Nokia Corporation 1993-2004. Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer of Nokia Corporation 2004, President of Nokia Corporations Mobile Phones 1998-2003 and President of Nokia Telecommunications 1993-1998. Holder of various other managerial positions within Nokia 1975-1982, 1984-1993 and during 1982-1984 at Rank Xerox.

Chairman of the Foundation Board for the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) and Chairman of the Centennial Foundation of the Finnish Technology Industries.

Biography of Dr. Matti Alahuhta

As President and Member of Board of Directors, Matti Alahuhta is leading KONE Corporation, which is one of the leading elevator and escalator companies globally.

Matti joined KONE in 2005 and has been member of the Board of Directors two years before joining. As President he has started an ambitious change program to ensure KONE's further success in an increasingly competitive market.

Prior to joining KONE, Matti spent 26 years in Nokia Corporation. Moving through various positions to Member of the Group Executive Board, he was in the team making Nokia one of the most successful companies in both the mobile phone and telecommunications infrastructure markets.

Currently Matti serves as chairman of the Foundation Board for the International Institute for Management Development (IMD), which is one of the leading management schools globally, and as chairman of the Board of the Centennial Foundation of the Finnish Technology Industries.

Matti is a Commander, 1st Class, of the Order of the White Rose of Finland

Matti earned a Doctor of science degree in technology from the University in Helsinki, Finland. His doctoral thesis was on "Global Growth Strategies for High Technology Challengers".

He was born on June 22, 1952, in Alahärmä, Finland. He is married and has two children. In his spare time, his hobbies include golf, tennis and reading.

Languages Finnish, English, Swedish

Position

1.1.2005- KONE Corporation, President

Positions held

1993-2004	Nokia Corporation, Member of the Group Executive Board
1.1. -31.12.2004	Nokia Corporation, Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer
1.7.1998-2003	Nokia Mobile Phones, President
1993-30.6.1998	Nokia Telecommunications, President
1992	Nokia Telecommunications, Executive Vice President
1990-92	Nokia Telecommunications, Public Networks, Senior Vice President
1986-90	Nokia Telecommunications, Dedicated Networks, Vice President
1984-86	Nokia Telecommunications, Transmissions Systems, Sales Director
1982-84	Rank Xerox, Sales Director
1980-82	Nokia Electronics, Information Systems, Market Research, Team Manager
1975-79	Nokia Electronics, R&D Engineer

Memberships

- KONE Corporation, Member of the Board of Directors, 2003 –
- BT Group, Member of the Board, 2006 –
- International Institute for Management Development (IMD), Member of the Foundation Board 1995 - 2003, Vice Chairman of the Foundation Board 2003, Chairman of the Foundation Board 2004-
- Finnish Technology Industries, Chairman of the Centennial Foundation 2003 -
- The Confederation of Finnish Industry and Employers, Member of the Board 2002 - 2004, Member of the Executive Committee 2002-, Deputy Chairman of the Board 2003 - 2004
- Finnish Technology Industries, Vice Chairman of the Board 1998 - 2001, Chairman of the Board 2002 - 2004
- Finnair Group, Member of the Board 2001 - 2002
- Federation of Finnish Electrical and Electronics Industry, Chairman of the Board 1997 – 2001
- Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland, Member of the Board 1997-2001
- Ministry of Trade and Industry, Technology Development Center, Vice Chairman of the Board 1995 - 2000

Badges of Honor

- Commander of the Order of the White Rose of Finland (2003)
- Knight, 1st Class of the Order of the White Rose of Finland (1994)