

## **Thomas Hilse**

*President, Firefighting Business Unit*

Thomas Hilse has a great deal of experience in the Truck, Bus, Commercial and Specialty Vehicles industry, having worked in different brands across Europe, North America, Latin America, and Asia.

He graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Technical University of Kaiserslautern, in Germany, and holds a Master's degree in International Relations from John Hopkins University, in the USA.

Mr Hilse began his career in sales at Mercedes-Benz, in Germany, and then moved to the UK, working within the Daimler Group. In 2004 he became a Senior Manager at Mercedes-Benz in Brazil, and in 2007 he was appointed Sales & Marketing Director at the company in France.

In 2011 he moved to Japan to work for Mitsubishi Fuso Bus & Truck Corporation, developing the brand's bus and truck business in new markets. He returned to Germany in 2015 as Sales & Market Director for Daimler Trucks and was appointed CEO of Daimler Commercial Vehicles Southeast Asia in 2017, based in Singapore.

He joined CNH Industrial in 2019 as IVECO Brand President. Thomas Hilse is currently the President of the Firefighting Business Unit at Iveco Group.