



THOMAS STEIN

Commercial Head Central & Eastern Europe

Thomas Stein (born in Düsseldorf in 1963) was appointed Safilo's Commercial Head of Central & Eastern Europe in February 2020. He was formerly Head of Sales Europe, Vice President, at Rodenstock Group.

After a degree in Optics, in 1990 he began an international career in Rodenstock, where he held various roles of increasing responsibility in operations, production and sales. Until May 2019 he was the Head of European Sales of the Rodenstock Group, which accounts for 70 % of the total Group business turnover, where he delivered double-digit growth over many years in a row. He was also project leader in a European sales efficiency program including a new organizational set-up.

Previous roles in Rodenstock include General Management of the RX lens business and Sales in Eastern Europe. Prior to his experience at Rodenstock, he served as General Manager in the Corrugated Packaging Industry at Kappa Packaging BV for the cluster Germany and Switzerland.

He speaks German (mother tongue) and English (fluent).