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**Panel A5**

**Enhancing Multinational Air Power – how to improve  
operational availability and readiness?**

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Volker Paltzo (52) has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Eurofighter Jagdflugzeug GmbH as of January 2016.

From October 2011 he has been Managing Director of ATLAS ELEKTRONIK GmbH. Within the management board he was responsible for all operational business lines as well as business development, marketing and after sales services.

Since July 2009 he held the position of Chief Operating Officer of Eurofighter Capabilities within Eurofighter GmbH, a four-national joint venture (Cassidian GE, Cassidian SP, BAES, Alenia) located near Munich, Germany. Within his responsibility were the following areas: weapon system integration/Chief Engineer, weapon system pre-development and development, production, integrated logistic support, in-service support.

His career started after his studies of Aircraft Engineering in 1989 with Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm as Design Engineer. In the following years assignments have been Assistant to the President and CEO of DASA/EADS Military Air Systems, Program Manager Mig-29, Managing Director of MiG Aircraft Product Support GmbH, Vice President Production Eurofighter and Vice President Customer Support EADS Military Air Systems.

Volker Paltzo is married and has two children.