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Matthias Schweinfest is General Manager for Projects at GE Steam Power Systems. The business provides steam power plants for coal, nuclear and biomass with an installed base of 320 GW across the globe and has delivered 30% of the world's steam turbine and boiler capacity. It is part of GE Power that provides a broad array of power generation, energy delivery and water process technologies globally with an annual turnover of USD 21.5 billion.

The Projects organization tenders and executes large integrated and EPC power projects of minimum USD 1 billion. Key projects are currently executed in Europe, South East Asia, the Middle East and South Africa, where GE is delivering more than 9GW in steam turbine generation capacity. GE Power has an EPC execution centre near Johannesburg, from which it serves the Sub-Saharan market.

Prior to his current role, Matthias was General Counsel at Alstom Thermal Power, where he led the Legal function driving functional excellence with a strong focus on commercial outcomes. He joined Alstom in 2006 after spending nearly 10 years with technology providers and contractors in the petrochemical industry, lastly holding the position of Vice President, Commercial, at Lurgi AG, responsible for commercial operations, contract management and project finance.

Matthias graduated as a lawyer from the University of Hamburg and earned his doctor juris degree in 1999.

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