

**Thomas Wiemers**  
**Managing Director**  
**Swareflex**

Thomas Wiemers serves as the managing director of Swareflex – a division of D. Swarovski & Co., the world's leading manufacturer of cut crystal, crystal jewellery stones and crystalline semi-finished goods for the fashion, jewellery and lighting industries. He joined the company in November 2008. Since this point in time he is expanding and innovating the company's portfolio towards crystal optical components for LED based and concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) systems

Before joining Swareflex, Wiemers held several senior managing positions in the telecommunications, automotive and semiconductor industries. He started his career as a design engineer - driving world first's integrated chipset for the GSM standard.

He earned a diploma degree from the University of Bochum and his PhD from the University of Duisburg.

