

## **Oliver Zipse**

**until 13 May 2026**  
**Chairman of the Board of Management of BMW AG**



February 1964	Born in Heidelberg, Germany
1983–1985	University of Utah, Salt Lake City/USA: Studies in Computer Science and Mathematics
1985–1991	Technical University Darmstadt: Graduation in Mechanical Engineering (Dipl.-Ing.)
1997–1999	WHU Koblenz and Kellogg School of Management, Evanston/USA: Executive MBA
1991	Joined BMW AG as Trainee in Development and Production
1992–1994	Project Engineer for Technology Innovation
1994–2006	Various Leading Functions in Development, Production and Production Planning in Munich and South Africa
2007–2008	Managing Director Plant Oxford, UK
2009–2012	Senior Vice President Technical Planning
2012–2015	Senior Vice President Corporate Planning and Product Strategy
2015– 15 August 2019	Member of the Board of Management of BMW AG, Production
16 August 2019– 13 May 2026	Chairman of the Board of Management of BMW AG