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Joachim Kunkel joined Synopsys in 1994 and serves as Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Solutions Group. In this capacity, he oversees the business unit responsible for Synopsys DesignWare® intellectual property (IP), FPGA implementation tools, and prototyping solutions.

Before coming to Synopsys, Mr. Kunkel was co-founder of CADIS GmbH in Aachen, Germany. There, he served as managing director and performed myriad duties in engineering, sales and marketing. Before co-founding CADIS, Mr. Kunkel was a research assistant at the Aachen University of Technology, where he conducted research in system-level simulation techniques for digital signal processing, with special emphasis on parallel computing.

Mr. Kunkel holds an MSEE degree, the Dipl.-Ing. der Nachrichtentechnik, from the Aachen University of Technology.