

**Sascha Latzke**

Latzke Härteprüfung GmbH, Managing Director

**Career:**

After graduating high school in 1998 in Gummersbach, Germany, Mr. Latzke completed his vocational training as Industrial Mechanic for Machine and System Technology in 2001.

Following his training, he studied industrial engineering with a focus on machine building from 2001 until 2006 at the Technical University of Hannover and the University of Kassel. During his studies, he also held a position as DGQ (Germany Association for Quality) Quality Manager and completed various internships in the field of heat treatment and materials testing.

In 2005, while still attending university, he joined the family business as a service and calibration technician, and later became acting head of the calibration laboratory and supported the development of product sales. He then took on his first management tasks as part of the family succession, starting in 2009.

In 2013, Sascha Latzke became successor of the business and took on sole management. In 2015, the Latzke company was integrated in the ZwickRoell Group. Sascha Latzke stayed on as Managing Director, expanded the workforce at the Wiehl location, and nearly doubled company sales in recent years.

Through regular sales and consulting services at customer sites, Mr. Latzke is particularly familiar with the requirements and challenges of the industry and the challenges faced by our customers.

**Memberships:**

Sascha Latzke is a member of various committees, including the Technical Committee of Materials Testing Machines of the DKD (German Calibration Service) where, as of this year, he also serves as organizer for the Working Group "Hardness". Within the ZwickRoell Group, Mr. Latzke is involved in the development of new hardness testing products.