



Kay Kratky

Austrian Airlines

Kay Kratky was born on May 5, 1958 in Frankfurt. In 1976 he began a degree in mechanical engineering at Technische Hochschule Darmstadt and started his training to become a junior pilot at Deutsche Lufthansa's flight training school in 1979 in Bremen.

Between 1981 and 1996, Kratky flew as a first officer for Deutsche Lufthansa, 1996 he moved to Lufthansa Cargo as captain of a Boeing 747-200. Here, he was check captain on this aircraft type until 1998 and training captain from 1999 onwards. Between 2000 and 2008, Kratky took on various management duties at Lufthansa Cargo (in addition to his aviation activities). Between January 2008 and March 2011, Kay Kratky was General Manager of the freight airline Jade Cargo International in Shenzhen in southern China.

In April 2011 Kratky became a member of the Lufthansa German Airlines Board and was in charge of the "Operations & Hub Frankfurt" remit of Lufthansa German Airlines with the areas Operations, Cabin Crews and Station Frankfurt as of July 2013. He was also responsible for the commercial results of the Frankfurt hub. As Chief Operating

Officer (COO), he had overall operational responsibility for the airline.

Since August 1, 2015, Kratky belongs to the Executive Board of Austrian Airlines as Chief Executive Officer (CEO). He is responsible for the divisions of Finance, Business Development & Corporate Strategy, Corporate Communications, Technical Operations, Human Resources & Organisation and Legal Affairs & Compliance as well as Internal Audit.