

Matthew Trowbridge

Chairman – Renesas Technology Europe

Matthew was appointed Chairman of Renesas Technology Europe in April 2009 after 6 years as its CEO. He led the merger of Hitachi Semiconductor with Mitsubishi Semiconductor in Europe to form Renesas Technology Europe in 2003.

Having joined Hitachi in 1983, helping to create and then leading Hitachi's European Semiconductor organisation.

Matthew also served as Chairman of the Board of SuperH, Inc, the joint venture between Hitachi and STMicroelectronics.



A graduate in Engineering from St John's College Cambridge, adding an MSc in Control Engineering while applying emerging microprocessor technology to real-time control systems. His early semiconductor applications and marketing experience was gained in Fairchild.

Matthew is a European Engineer (EurIng), Fellow of the Institute of Engineering and Technology, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Chartered Marketer, Chartered Director and Member of the Institute of Directors. He is a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Marketors, and Freeman of the City of London.

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