

**Roland THIES - Deputy Vice President Mobile Core activities**

Mr. Roland Thies is Deputy VP in the Mobile Core Business Unit part of the Mobile Group of Alcatel.

His career began with MATRA in 1979. He held a variety of positions in business, marketing and tendering and sales support.

Mr. R. Thies moved to Alcatel CIT in 1989 where he was Product Manager of packet and transmission products.

In September 1992, he was appointed Product Manager for mobile Core and as a Satellite Network Director in the Switching Division Marketing Department.

In May 1998, Mr. R. Thies became Strategy Director, the position he is currently in charge of in the Mobile Core Business Unit of Alcatel.