

Pieter Klinkers

Chief Executive Officer



Pieter Klinkers is Chief Executive Officer of Maxion Wheels, the world's largest wheel manufacturer for passenger cars, commercial trucks, trailers, and agriculture and military vehicles, employing approx. 11,000 people in 24 manufacturing plants around the globe.

Klinkers, promoted to the role of CEO in March of 2015, previously served as President for the Company's Europe, Africa, and Asia Pacific (EAAP) region. He joined Hayes Lemmerz in 2005, coming from Michelin. Iochpe-Maxion purchased Hayes Lemmerz in 2012.

Under Klinkers' strategic leadership, Maxion Wheels has grown in both product diversity and geographic footprint, always responding to the continuously evolving requirements of its transportation customers.

Maxion Wheels has been well positioned for future growth through strategic investments and partnerships, including the recently announced \$150 million USD investment in its commercial vehicle wheels business. With the addition of forged aluminum truck wheels to its truck wheels portfolio, Klinkers has established the Company also as the one-stop solution for truck and trailer customers.

Operating a global network of state-of-the-art technical centers and manufacturing operations capable of producing more than 65 million wheels a year, Klinkers is leading Maxion Wheels' efforts to fight the climate crisis. Recently setting the objective to become a carbon neutral supplier by 2040, Klinkers is engaging the entire organization in ROADMAP ZERO, the focus of all sustainability developments in the Company.

Klinkers graduated from Maastricht University's School of Business and Economics in the Netherlands with a master's degree in Business Administration. He speaks fluent Dutch, English, German and French, and was a former member of the Dutch national youth tennis team.