



### **Mr. Hans-Jürgen Matern**

Hans-Jürgen Matern is an engineer in food technology and currently the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs & External Relations Quality, Safety, Health & Environment METRO AG. In 1990 he joined Metro Germany to set up Quality Assurance (QA) for the food business in Germany. In the following years he developed quality assurance in METRO to an international department, covering the whole food and non food business and assuring fulfillment of legal and company requirements in the stores.

As of January 2011 he took over the representation of METRO GROUP in international committees concerning healthy nutrition and environmentally friendly production of safe products. He is now also Chairman of Board of Directors of the Global Food Safety Initiative.