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## Profile

Starting developing Laser know how at RWTH Aachen and Fraunhofer ILT as a project Lasers became the key technology in the life of Johannes Trbola. Graduated in Mechanical Engineering in 1989 Johannes Trbola started his professional life with TRUMPF Lasertechnik GmbH. Based on the understanding of lasers and their applications he accompanied and also formed TRUMPF's way from a newcomer to a market leader. Core Technology in that time was laser welding with CO<sub>2</sub>-lasers.

2000 Johannes Trbola started his entrepreneurial live. He developed the Austrian brand plasmio from a not known brand to a leading brand for quality assurance in laser welding. Since 2008 he supports several companies with his expertise in marketing, branding and sales, mainly in the field of multi kW cw lasers. While sheet metal cutting was not in the focus but joining technologies like welding and brazing are core competence - in both fields: market know how as well as process understanding. Recently Johannes Trbola added a good expertise in the upcoming field of short and ultrashortpulse lasers.

In 2008 Johannes Trbola joined the business of M&A activities participating on a company today named TR&B GmbH & Co KG. The basic idea was technology brokerage but the main focus today are M&A activities focused on machine tools as well as photonic industries.

2014 the Johannes Trbola tied up additionally with a Laser Manufacturing company during an M&A project - Dausinger + Giesen GmbH as Shareholder as well as General Manager. Main target here is to develop the company as well as brand from a component manufacturer to a successful laser manufacturer.

Since end of 2019 Johannes Trbola supports mainly start up companies with his expertise in laser technology and their markets.