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PERSONAL DATA

Name: László Palkovics
Year of birth: 1965
Citizenship: Hungarian

DEGREES, LANGUAGE SKILLS AND AWARDS

University degree: Master of Science degree
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Faculty of Transportation Engineering (Department of Automobile Engineering)

PhD Degree:
Year of graduation: 1993
Scientific area: mechanical engineering (vehicle mechanical engineer)

Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (DSc)
Year of the title: 1998
Scientific area: mechanical engineering (vehicle mechanical engineer)

Habilitation
Year of the title: 2000
Scientific area: technical sciences

Corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Year of election: 2007
Department: technical

Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Year of election: 2013
Department: technical

Language skills

English higher level (writing, reading, speaking)

German higher level (writing, reading, speaking)

Russian higher level (writing, reading, speaking)

Italian (basic level)

Mostly recognized awards:

Széchenyi Award (2001, highest award donated by the Hungarian State for technical excellence) for the achievements in the area of course dynamics stabilization system for commercial vehicles

Gabor Denes Award (2009, private award donated by Novofer Foundation for scientists) for achievements in intelligent vehicle systems

European Traffic Safety Award for Commercial Vehicles (2009, donated by EVU – European Union for Road Accident Research)

PROFESSIONAL CARRIER – RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL

<i>Year</i>	<i>Research and academic assignments</i>	<i>Industrial assignment</i>
1989	Research fellow at the Technical University of Helsinki, Finland (vehicle stability)	
1990	Research student at the Technical University of Budapest (vehicle engineering)	
1991	Research assignment at the TU Delft, The Netherlands (vehicle control)	
1992	Assistant professor at the TU Budapest Research assignment at the TU Delft (vehicle control), The Netherlands	
1993 - 1994	Research fellow at the Center for Surface Transportation Technology, CNRC, Canada	
1994	Associate professor and head of department at the TU Budapest, Department of Automobile Engineering	
1995	University assignment is ongoing	Director of the Knorr Bremse Research and Development Center in Budapest, Hungary
1996	Research fellow at the Institute of Automation and Computer Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (ongoing until today)	
2000	Professor and head of department (TU Budapest, Department of Automobiles),	

	Hungary	
2001 - 2003	Professor at the Department of Automobiles, TU Budapest, Hungary	Director of electronic engineering of the Knorr Bremse development center in Schwieberdingen, Germany
2004 - 2010	Vice rector of strategic affairs at the College of Kecskemet, Hungary	Vice President of Advanced Engineering of the Knorr Bremse Systems for Commercial Vehicles, global position, Munich – Budapest, Germany and Hungary
	Research professor at the Szechenyi University in Győr, Hungary	Managing director of AIPA (Daimler related economy and scientific development project company)
2012	Professor at the Department of Automobiles, TU Budapest, Hungary	Vice President and manager of the Center of Competence for Valves, Knorr Bremse, Italy
	Research professor at the Szechenyi University in Győr, Hungary	Member of the Supervisory Board of the KB – CAFF Jointventure in Chongqing, China
2013		Vice President of Vehicle Technologies and Platform Services, global assignment at Knorr Bremse Systems for Commercial Vehicles, Munich, Germany
