

Biography

Jan Merker

Chief Operating Officer



Jan Merker has held the position of Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Brainlab since 2017. As COO, he is responsible for managing corporate operations and strategy to facilitate the consistent, profitable and efficient growth of the company.

On the whole, Jan strives to strengthen the company's path toward the future while managing people, processes and sustainable organizational development.

At Brainlab, Jan oversees the strategic growth of the robotics, image guided surgery and digital healthcare areas of business. Having worked for years in operations and general management, Jan leverages his expertise to successfully establish a sustainable foundation on which the supply chain, human resources, service & support and IT departments can grow.

Digitalization remains a top priority for Brainlab. As such, part of Jan's efforts at the company are to strengthen internal and external digital development, particularly as it relates to products and service offerings. For his work with the human resources department, he is focused on establishing an employee-oriented management model. This approach is characterized by guaranteeing employees have access to the right tools, resources and support they need. This management model also promotes a high-performance culture and integrates the baseline concept that managers should be highly motivated to support their employees in succeeding.

In general, Jan is driven to secure sustainability for all departments and to position Brainlab as an attractive employer. He draws his professional motivation from working for a leading medtech company with pioneering technologies that make a difference for doctors and patients.

Jan holds a degree in industrial engineering and business administration from the University of Applied Sciences Karlsruhe - Technology und Economy. Prior to joining Brainlab, Merker served as Chief Operating Officer at Swedish medtech company, MAQUET Group, a subsidiary of GETINGE Group. Before this he held various management positions.