

**Matthias Strolz**, Mag.rer.soc.oec. Dr. phil.

born 10th June 1973, raised in Wald am Arlberg (Vorarlberg, Austria),  
living in Vienna since 1999, married, 3 daughters

**Portfolio Entrepreneur, Systemic Facilitator, Integral Leadership Coach**  
**Expert in Co-Creation and Capacity Building**  
**Free Publicist**



Matthias Strolz stepped back into business as portfolio entrepreneur by November 2018, after handing over as Founding Chairman of NEOS, a value-based centre movement that he co-founded in 2012 and led into the Austrian Parliament in 2013. From October 2013 to September 2018 Matthias Strolz was Parliamentary Leader of his group.

Living in Vienna and father to three daughters he was founder and managing partner to companies in the field of systemic facilitation for twelve years before fully switching to politics. As “gardener of life” he has been engaged in value-based capacity building since early youth. His work is promoting integral and solution-oriented approaches involving methods of systemic co-creation, crowdsourcing and open innovation.

#### **Education & Engagements**

Since 11/2018 Portfolio-Entrepreneur  
10/2013-09/2018 Parliamentary Leader NEOS, Austrian Parliament  
10/2012-06/2018 Chairman NEOS – The New Austria and Liberal Forum  
2008-2012 Managing Partner promitto (systemic facilitation and political consulting)  
Since 2010 Free Publicist & Author  
2002-2010 Freelance University Lecturer  
2001-2008 Managing Partner ic2 consulting GmbH  
2000-2001 Assistant to Member of Parliament  
1997-2001 Freelance Trainer and Facilitator  
2000 Trainee with the Federation of the Austrian Industry  
1999 Military Service as Paramedic  
1997-1998 Freelance Journalist und Publicist  
1996-1998 Chairman of Student Union at University of Innsbruck  
1990-1991 Chairman of Pupils Representation in the Province of Vorarlberg

#### **Education**

2018- Development Programme Social Architect & Advanced Studies in Integral Capacity Building  
2007-2008 Advanced Programme Systemic Complementary Facilitation – Königswieser & Network  
2001-2003 Doctorate Systemic Organisational Development – University of Klagenfurt (IFF, Vienna)  
2001-2002 International Train-the-Trainer – BMW Group Trainer Academy, Munich  
1994-1995 International Marketing and Management – Dublin City University  
1991-1998 International Economics & Political Science – University of Innsbruck  
Short-Studies in Brussel, Germany, France, Greece, Japan, Thailand and USA

#### **Honours**

2008 Federal Badge of Honour – Republic of Austria  
2007 Badge of Honour – European Forum Alpbach