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



- » **Portfolio Impact Entrepreneur & Serial Founder**
- » **Author & Speaker**
- » **Systemic-integral Facilitator & Growth Consultant & Leadership Coach**
- » **Social Architect & Capacity Builder & Former Party Founder and Leader**

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 and into the European Parliament in 2014. From October 2013 to September 2018 Matthias Strolz was Leader of his group in the Austrian Parliament.

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 and open innovation.

Professional Career & Engagements

Since 12/2021	something creative vie GmbH, Co-Founder
Since 1/2019	story.one, Co-Founder
Since 11/2018	Impact Entrepreneur as Author, Speaker, Facilitator & Coach and Startup Partner
10/2013-9/2018	Parliamentary Leader NEOS, Austrian Parliament
10/2012-6/2018	Founding Chairman NEOS - The New Austria and Liberal Forum
2008-2012	Managing Partner promitto (systemic facilitation and political consulting)
Since 2010	Freelance Publicist & Author & Publisher (more than 10 books)
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

2018-2019	Social Architect Programme & Advanced Studies in Integral Capacity Building
2007-2008	Advanced Systemic Complementary Facilitation, Königswieser & Network
2001-2003	PhD Systemic Organisational Development, University of Klagenfurt & WU 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