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Renno Veinthal graduated from Tallinn University of Technology (TUT) in the field of production engineering and transportation in 1999. In 2005 he defended his PhD thesis titled *Characterization and Modelling of Erosion Wear of Powder Composite Materials and Coating* in the same field and continued his engagement with TUT as a manager in the Testing and Calibration Centre. He joined the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering as Chair of Materials Science in 2005 and on 1 September 2015 he took office as TUT Vice-Rector for Research.

In 1999 Renno was awarded the Estonian Science Academy prize for his diploma work *Nondestructive testing of materials and products*, and in 2012 he received the Best Young Researcher Award in the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of TUT.