

Press release

DEKRA Board completed:

Petra Finke takes over as CDO

- From 1 July 2023, Petra Finke takes over as Chief Digitalization Officer at DEKRA SE.
- This role was newly created to accelerate digital transformation at DEKRA including development of new digital business models and digitalization of the existing service portfolio.
- Artificial intelligence (AI) and remote service delivery will revolutionize the way testing, inspection, and certification (TIC) services are rendered. DEKRA intends to be at the forefront of this revolution.
- With this appointment, DEKRA underlines its clear objective of becoming the world's leading impartial provider of TIC services in the fields of future mobility, sustainability, and cybersecurity.

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“We are absolutely delighted to have Petra Finke with us, as member of the global management board of DEKRA. Petra is a true IT and digitization leader and stands out both in terms of expertise and leadership qualities. I wish her a great start,” said CEO Stan Zurkiewicz. “At this pivotal moment, as we are entering a new age of breathtaking AI-driven innovation, Petra and her team will bring digitalization at DEKRA to the new level. In the first place, this means giving people and our customers confidence that they will be safe and secure also in the digital era.”

“I am looking forward to contributing my leadership and digitalization expertise to transform DEKRA for the digital future,” said Petra Finke. DEKRA is an incredible organization and a global leader across a number of customer segments and technologies. I am delighted to be part of the team and to help shaping the future of DEKRA.”

DEKRA already announced this management board appointment in the beginning of April. Together with Peter Laursen, who already took over the also newly created role as Chief Operating Officer, Petra Finke completes the Board of DEKRA SE around CEO Stan Zurkiewicz and CFO Wolfgang Linsenmaier.

Petra Finke (55) joins DEKRA from Rhenus Group, where she has been working for more than 20 years in various executive positions. Most recently, she held

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responsibility for global IT and digitization as global CIO Rhenus Freight Logistics and successfully managed the transformation of the company's heterogeneous IT and process landscape into a distributed, cloud-based digital ecosystem. Furthermore, in her role as CEO of Rhenus Freight Network GmbH she established the company as central IT service provider and advisor for the global network, while developing digital customer solution to optimize logistics value chains.

About DEKRA

DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for almost 100 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world's leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and manages the Group's operating business. In 2022, DEKRA generated sales totaling nearly EUR 3.8 billion. The company currently employs almost 49,000 people in approximately 60 countries on five continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they provide safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, advisory and training services, testing and certification of products and systems, also in the digital world, as well as temporary work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe, secure, and sustainable world. With a platinum rating from EcoVadis, DEKRA is now ranking in the top one percent of sustainable businesses.