

## Press Release

Personnel:

### **Holger Ewald Appointed CIO at DEKRA**

**Holger Ewald (51) will start as the new Chief Information Officer (CIO) at the global expert organization DEKRA SE on December 1, 2019. Ewald, a graduate mechanical engineer with a focus on aerospace technology, software development and international project management, has over 20 years of global leadership experience with strong links to IT.**

He spent many years working as the CIO at leading companies (KUKA and Deutsche Bahn subsidiary DB Netz) and was selected CIO of the year in Germany in 2014 – an accolade awarded by the two magazines CIO and Computerwoche. Recently, he established the consulting company RobotX Digital Ventures.

“We are delighted that we were able to secure Mr. Ewald, a renowned expert, for the role of CIO,” said Stefan Kölbl, Chairman of the Board of Management of DEKRA e.V. and DEKRA SE. “As the head of global IT, he will play a key role in taking the ongoing digitalization of business processes to a new level.”

#### **About DEKRA**

*DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for more than 90 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 2018, DEKRA generated sales totaling more than 3.3 billion euros. The company currently employs more than 45,000 people in approximately 60 countries on all six continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for 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, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temporary work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe world.*

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