

Press Release

Management change at DEKRA:

Guido Kutschera Takes Charge in Germany

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On January 1, 2021, Guido Kutschera (52) took charge of DEKRA's Germany region in addition to his role as Chairman of the Management Board of DEKRA Automobil GmbH. He succeeds Clemens Klinke, who was previously responsible for the region with its 13 companies.

Clemens Klinke, who, after 36 years at DEKRA, retired from the DEKRA SE Management Board at the end of the year, handed over responsibility for DEKRA's Germany region at the same time. The role was taken on by Guido Kutschera, who has been Managing Director of DEKRA Automobil GmbH, the company with the highest revenues in the global expert organization, since 2013. Since the start of the year, he has thus been responsible for a total of 13 DEKRA Group companies in Germany, providing services relating to inspection, testing, certification, auditing, qualification, and training.

In his new function, Guido Kutschera aims to strategically realign sales in the region, promote cooperation between the companies, and make greater use of synergies within the region. He will continue to serve as Chairman of the Management Board of DEKRA Automobil GmbH.

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 2020, DEKRA generated preliminary sales totaling 3.2 billion euros. The company currently employs more than 43,000 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 temp 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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