

## Press Release

### Personnel:

## Bert Zoetbrood to Head DEKRA North America

**On November 1, 2019, Bert Zoetbrood (58) will take over the management of the DEKRA North America region in addition to his role as Executive Vice President and Head of the DEKRA South America region. Born in the Netherlands, he has worked for the global expert organization DEKRA for ten years. Before taking up his post in South America, he managed the Product Testing and Certification service unit based in Arnhem (NL) and successfully expanded the international business.**

In North America, he is taking over the reins from Eric Labe, who after seven years is leaving DEKRA at his own request to work in the health care sector. "We thank Eric Labe for his important and successful work for DEKRA in North America and wish him all the best for his new role," says Clemens Klinke, member of the DEKRA SE Management Board and also responsible for the eight DEKRA regions around the world. "In Bert Zoetbrood, we have acquired a brilliant expert in the global testing business for this post."

DEKRA's corporate structure is divided into eight service divisions and eight regions, including both the North and South America regions with annual revenue of more than EUR 125 million.

### **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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