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Regina Schnathmann new Head of Marketing and Communication at VDE

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(Frankfurt a. M., 02.04.2024) Regina Schnathmann has been the new Head of Brand, Marketing and Communication at the VDE Group since April 1, 2024. She takes over the position of Thomas M. Koller, who has held it since 2020 and left VDE on March 31. She reports directly to Ansgar Hinz, Chairman of the VDE Executive Board. In her new position, the 56-year-old will be responsible for strategic and operational brand management as well as all marketing and communication activities for the entire VDE Group in Germany and abroad.

"We are delighted to welcome Regina Schnathmann, an experienced marketing expert, to the VDE. In her, we have found the ideal person for an important key position to drive forward the marketing and communication of the VDE as one of the largest technology organizations in Europe," says Hinz.

Born in North Rhine-Westphalia, she studied business administration at the Otto-Friedrich University in Bamberg and has more than 20 years of experience in the personnel and technical management of international marketing and communication teams. Most recently, she was in charge of marketing at BEUMER Group for 14 years. Before holding various positions at Siemens AG, where she was responsible for brand management as well as press and marketing activities, Schnathmann worked as press spokeswoman at Mannesmann.

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