

## **Dirk Grosse-Loheide**

### **Member of the Board of Management Procurement**

Dirk Grosse-Loheide was born in Hanover in 1964. Following an apprenticeship as a banker at Deutsche Bank AG, Grosse-Loheide began studying economics at the University of Hanover and graduated with a degree in economics. He then began his career at Volkswagen in Wolfsburg in 1990 in machinery procurement.

From 1994 onwards, he took over responsible functions initially in general purchasing at SEAT in Martorell and from 2000 at the Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles brand in Hanover. There he assumed the position of Board Member for Procurement and Production in 2007. In 2011, Grosse-Loheide was appointed Board Member for Procurement North America at Volkswagen de México in Puebla. Starting in 2014, he was responsible for the procurement of services and systems for the Group. Grosse-Loheide joined MAN Truck & Bus in 2017 as Board Member for Procurement and at the same time became Head of Procurement for the company that is known today as the TRATON GROUP, which includes MAN as well as the Scania and Volkswagen Truck & Bus brands. He was made Head of Group Operations Procurement in April 2019. On October 1, 2019, he was appointed a member of the Brand Board of Management for Volkswagen Passenger Cars, overseeing Procurement functions. On April 1, 2020, he joined the Board of Management of Volkswagen Pkw, before also assuming responsibility for the Board Procurement functions and IT at Audi.

Effective January 1, 2023, Dirk Grosse-Loheide became Head of Group Procurement on the Extended Executive Board and took over as Head of the Procurement Department for the Volkswagen Passenger Cars brand. In his roles as the Board member responsible for Procurement at the Volkswagen Passenger Cars brand and as a member of the Extended Executive Committee, he also oversees the procurement organizations of the brands and regions. At Audi, he continues to head the Procurement department on an interim basis. Renate Vachenauer will take over the department from April 1, 2023.