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## **Karsten Schnake (\*1968)**

Karsten Schnake was born on 21 February 1968 in Minden, Germany.

A graduate engineer in aerospace engineering, he began his professional development at Volkswagen AG in 1996 as an employee of Group Procurement in Project Management.

From 2004 to 2006, Karsten Schnake was responsible for regional procurement at Volkswagen Group Italy in Verona.

He then returned to Volkswagen AG in Wolfsburg, where he gained comprehensive experience in the areas of global series coordination as well as capacity, cost and process management in managerial positions until 2018. Between 2017 and 2018, he oversaw the entire Group procurement Global Series Coordination.



Karsten Schnake then moved to China, where, as Executive Vice President of Volkswagen Group China, he was responsible for the strategic procurement and sourcing of all Group brands in the People's Republic.

In July 2020, Karsten Schnake was appointed as Board Member for Procurement at ŠKODA AUTO a.s. in Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic.

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Board Member for Procurement at ŠKODA AUTO, a.s. (since 1 July 2020)

### **Professional career**

- › Studied aerospace engineering at the Technical University of Braunschweig (graduated 1996)
- › Employee in project management and forward sourcing at Volkswagen AG (1996 – 2001)
- › Coordinator of Interior Procurement at Volkswagen AG (2001 – 2004)
- › Regional Head of Procurement Volkswagen Group Italy (2004 – 2006)
- › Managerial positions in Group Procurement Global Series Coordination (2006 – 2017)
- › Head of Group Procurement Global Series Coordination (2017 – 2018)
- › Executive Vice President of Volkswagen Group China (2018 – 2020)
- › Board Member for Procurement, ŠKODA AUTO, a.s., Mladá Boleslav (since July 2020)