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## Vita

Susanne Kunschert was born in Ostfildern in 1970. She studied business administration at the University of Regensburg. Initially she worked for Dürr in the USA and England, before moving to Ernst & Young in Stuttgart-Weilimdorf to work as an Assistant Auditor. Since 2002 she has been a Managing Partner at Pilz GmbH & Co. KG, where she is responsible for Personnel, Finance/Controlling, Sales International, Product Management, Marketing and Customer Support.

2010 to 2013: Appointed to the Research Alliance, the central, innovative policy body that advises the German Government.

Since 2011: Member of the Supervisory Board at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

Since 2014: Honorary member of the German Association for the Facilitation of Research Transfer (GFFT)

Since 2014: Member of the Supervisory Board at Südzucker AG

Since 2016: Deputy Chair of the Board of VDMA (German Mechanical

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