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Petra is Head of Assurance for PwC Germany and PwC Europe. She serves as a member of the German Executive Board since 2013 and the European Board since 2016. Moreover, she is also member of the Global Assurance Executive Leadership Team.

Petra has 25 years of experience in auditing and advising multinational clients in the industrial sector. Moreover, she is a distinct expert in the fields of digitization and innovation, both topics essential to today's business world. From 2013-2015, she had been appointed as Markets & Industries Leader Germany and was the first woman to join the German executive board. Prior to this role, she was head of the Assurance division in Munich.

After graduating in European finance and accounting and having spent one year abroad at the Normandy Business School in France, Petra joined PwC's Assurance services in 1992. She is an Examined Tax Advisor and Certified Public Accountant.

Apart from her PwC leadership work, Petra is also member of the federal board of the "Wirtschaftsrat", the largest economic council in Germany representing the interests of more than 11,000 companies by providing a platform to engage in a dialogue with leading decision makers in the German and European government. Moreover, Petra is also member of the "Baden Baden Entrepreneurs' Talks", an exclusive club of the most influential German executive leaders.

As a distinct female leader, Petra was the initiator of the "women@pwc" mentorship programme and is very dedicated to various diversity and inclusion initiatives. In 2017, she has been awarded with the prestigious award "Mestemacher Female Manager of the Year", an award to honour the career of extraordinary female leaders who serve as role models for other female professionals.

Petra is fluent in German, English and French. She is married with two children, a passionate (and fast) skier and mountain hiker.