

## **Dr Johannes Neft (\*1969)**

Johannes Neft was born in 1969 in Nuremberg, Germany.

In 1996, he earned a master's degree (Dipl.-Ing.) in Production Engineering from the Friedrich-Alexander University in Erlangen-Nuremberg.

In 1997, he began his doctoral studies at Volkswagen AG's central laboratory, where he completed his doctorate in 2001 in the field of fibre-reinforced plastics in collaboration with the Technical University of Harburg.

He started his career at Volkswagen in 1999 in the area of quality assurance in failure analysis at the central laboratory.

From 2001 to 2003, Dr Neft headed the site laboratory of Volkswagen Autoeuropa Lda. in Palmela (Portugal).

He then returned to Wolfsburg, where he held various managerial positions in Body Development within Technical Development.

He was Head of Body Development in Wolfsburg from 2013 to 2015.

In 2016, he assumed overall responsibility for Assembly Development.

Johannes Neft has been Head of Technical Development as a member of the Board of Management at ŠKODA AUTO a.s. in Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic since January 2021.



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Board Member for Technical Development at ŠKODA AUTO a.s. (since January 2021)

### **Professional career**

- › Master's degree (Dipl.-Ing.) in production engineering from the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg
- › Doctoral student at Volkswagen, mechanics of materials, plastics (1997 – 2001)
- › Employee in failure analysis, quality assurance, Volkswagen brand (1999 – 2001) (1999 – 2001)
- › Head of Site Laboratory & KT Laboratory, Volkswagen Autoeuropa Lda. Palmela, Portugal (2001 – 2003)
- › Various managerial positions, Technical Development, VW Wolfsburg (2004 – 2013)
- › Head of Body Development, VW Wolfsburg (2013 – 2015)
- › Head of Assembly Development, VW Wolfsburg (2015 – 2020)
- › Board Member for Technical Development at ŠKODA AUTO a.s. (since January 2021)

### **Additional professional commitments**

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| › Member of the Supervisory Board at | Sitech Gmbh        | (2015 – 2020) |
|                                      | VW Osnabrück       | (2016 – 2020) |
|                                      | VW Sachsen         | (2019 – 2020) |
|                                      | Digiteq Automotive | (2021)        |