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Resume

Susanne Kunschert graduated with a degree in business administration from 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 human resources, finance/controlling, global sales & marketing, product management and development.

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

Since 2011: Member (since 2023, Deputy Chair) of the Supervisory Board of the 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 Engineering Federation) Baden-Württemberg

Since 2022: Member of the Executive Board of the innovation platform Arena2036

Since 2024: Curator at the Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Engineering and Automation IPA