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## Elke Temme to boost Volkswagen Group Components team

- → Temme will be head of new Charging & Energy business area
- → Volkswagen AG Board of Management member Schmall: "Expert knowledge and many years of experience will make a considerable difference in moving the transformation to electric mobility forwards."

Wolfsburg – On 1 January 2021, Elke Temme took on the management of the newly-created Charging & Energy business area at Volkswagen Group Components. This area's responsibilities will include pooling and managing existing Group activities in the fields of energy, charging services, charging equipment and charging infrastructure across all the brands. "With Elke Temme, we have won a proven expert in the fields of energy and charging for our company. With her many years of experience and outstanding expertise she will quickly charge up the new business field and thus make a considerable contribution towards moving not only Group Components, but also the whole Group forwards in the field of electric mobility", said Thomas Schmall, member of the Volkswagen AG Board of Management and CEO of Volkswagen Group Components.



Elke Temme, Head of Charging & Energy, Volkswagen Group Components

Elke Temme joins Volkswagen from energy company RWE/innogy where she has had various functions over the past 18 years. In her last position, Ms Temme was COO of innogy eMobility solutions GmbH, an independent company coming under the umbrella of innogy SE that provides cloud-based software solutions, as well as AC and DC charging hardware to B2B partners.

Born in Wolfsburg, Ms Temme is a qualified bank clerk and has a degree in International Business Administration. She started her career at Commerzbank AG, before taking on, as of 2002, different managerial roles at RWE AG and innogy SE, which was spun off from RWE.

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## This is Volkswagen Group Components.

As an independent corporate business unit under the umbrella of Volkswagen AG, Volkswagen Group Components is responsible for the development and manufacturing of strategic components for the Group's vehicle-producing brands. Around 75,000 employees work in over 60 plants at 48 production locations worldwide in a total of six business areas, these being Engine and Foundry, Gearbox and Electric Drive, Chassis, Seats, Battery Cells & Systems, and Charging & Energy. These employees develop and manufacture vehicle components, shape future topics such as the charging infrastructure and battery recycling, and thus make a decisive contribution to the value of the Volkswagen Group, its brands and products. Thomas Schmall is CEO of Volkswagen Group Components.

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