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Change on the Board of Directors of Franke Holding AG: Sabine Krauss becomes a new member

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The Franke Group is strengthening its Board of Directors with internationally experienced HR expert Sabine Krauss.

With the age-related retirement of Dr. Michael Reinhard, who had served on the Board of Directors for seven years, Franke Holding AG is making a change to the Board. As of March 19, 2026, Sabine Krauss has been newly elected to the Board of Directors and will simultaneously take a seat on the HR Committee.

Sabine Krauss brings more than 20 years of international experience in Human Resources, business transformation, and leadership development. She spent around ten years as Chief HR Officer at Hilti AG and previously held global leadership roles at Hewlett Packard. Since 2024, she has been active as a non-executive board member, transformation advisor, and executive mentor. She holds a master's degree in psychology with a focus on work and organizational psychology.

Alexander Pieper, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Franke Group, says: "On behalf of the entire Board, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Michael Reinhard for his many years of dedicated service and his valuable contributions to the ongoing development of the Franke Group. With Sabine Krauss, we are gaining an internationally experienced leader with proven expertise in organizational development, the successful implementation of complex transformation processes, and a deep understanding of modern HR strategies. Her experience and strategic foresight will be of great value for the future direction of the Franke Group. I very much look forward to working with her and to the impulses she will bring to Franke's future."

Franke Group, headquartered in Aarburg, Switzerland, is a leading global manufacturer and provider of solutions and equipment for household kitchens as well as for the professional foodservice sector and coffee preparation. The company is present worldwide and employs around 7,700 people in 35 countries. Net sales amount to approximately 2.42 billion Swiss francs. Franke Group is owned by Artemis Group, Switzerland. More information at [franke.com](https://www.franke.com).

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Sabine Krauss was newly elected to the Board of Directors of the Franke Group as of March 19, 2026.