

Dr. Richard Robinson „Rob“ Smith

**Chief Executive Officer
(CEO)
of KION GROUP AG**

Personal Information
born 1965 in Augsburg (Germany)



Career

Since 2022	KION Group, Frankfurt am Main (Germany)
Since 2022	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of KION GROUP AG, Frankfurt am Main (Germany) – appointed until December 31, 2024
2022	Interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO)/Labour Director of KION GROUP AG, Frankfurt am Main (Germany)
2020 – 2021	KONECRANES, Hyvinkää (Finland)
2020 – 2021	President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of KONECRANES PLC, Helsinki (Finland)
2013 – 2019	AGCO Corporation, Duluth/Georgia (USA)
2013 – 2019	Senior Vice President & General Manager for Europe, Africa and Middle East of AGCO Corporation, Neuhausen am Rheinfall (Switzerland)
2019	Chairman of the Fendt Supervisory Board of AGCO GmbH, Marktoberdorf (Germany)
2007 – 2013	TRW Automotive, Livonia/Michigan (USA)
2007 – 2013	Vice President & General Manager in the Global Engine Components Division of TRW Automotive, Hannover (Germany)
2009 – 2013	Chairman of the Supervisory Board of TRW Automotive GmbH, Hannover (Germany)
2005 – 2006	Tyco Electronics, (now) Schaffhausen (Switzerland)
2005 – 2006	Vice President, Global Automotive Division of Tyco Electronics, Bensheim (Germany)

2002 – 2005	Bombardier Transportation, Berlin (Germany)
2002 – 2005	Vice President & General Manager, Services Material Solutions of Bombardier Transportation, Mannheim (Germany)
2000 – 2001	Dell Computer Corporation, Round Rock/Texas (USA)
2000 – 2001	Director Materials, Supply Chain Management of Dell Computer Corporation, Austin, Texas (USA)
1994 – 2000	Lucas Industries / LucasVarity / Delphi Automotive
1996 – 2000	Project Management Director of Delphi Diesel Systems Division / LucasVarity PLC, Paris (France)
1994 – 1996	New Product Introduction Manager of Lucas Braking Systems Division, Koblenz (Germany)
1987 - 1991	US Army Officer

Education

2001	Doctorate (Dr. rer. pol.) with dissertation in „International Operations Management“, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management in Koblenz (Germany)
1994	Diplom-Kaufmann Degree in Business Administration, specialization: „International Operations Management“, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management in Koblenz (Germany)
1992	Master of Business Administration, Finance, University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Business in Austin/Texas (USA)
1987	Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Systems Engineering, Princeton University in Princeton/New Jersey (USA)

Other substantial activities

Since 2023	Member of the Board of Directors of the listed Weichai Power Co. Ltd. in Weifang, People's Republic of China (non-executive Director)
2016-2023	Member of the Board of Directors of the listed FLSMIDTH & CO A/S in Copenhagen, Denmark (non-executive director) - Since 2016 Member of the Technology Committee (since 2017 Chairman)
Since 2003	Member of the non-listed American Chamber of Commerce in Germany - Since 2010 Board Director