

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), KION GROUP AG, Frankfurt am Main (Germany) – appointed until December 31, 2029
2022 - 2023	Interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO)/Labour Director, KION GROUP AG, Frankfurt am Main (Germany)
2020 – 2021	KONECRANES, Hyvinkää (Finland)
2020 – 2021	President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), KONECRANES PLC, Helsinki (Finland)
2013 – 2019	AGCO Corporation, Duluth/Georgia (USA)
2013 – 2019	Senior Vice President & General Manager for Europe, Africa and Middle East, AGCO Corporation, Neuhausen am Rheinfall (Switzerland)
2019	Chairman of the Fendt Supervisory Board, AGCO GmbH, Marktoberdorf (Germany)
2007 – 2013	TRW Automotive, Livonia/Michigan (USA)
2007 – 2013	Vice President & General Manager in the Global Engine Components Division, TRW Automotive, Hannover (Germany)
2009 – 2013	Chairman of the Supervisory Board, TRW Automotive GmbH, Hannover (Germany)
2005 – 2006	Tyco Electronics, (now) Schaffhausen (Switzerland)
2005 – 2006	Vice President, Global Automotive Division, Tyco Electronics, Bensheim (Germany)

2002 – 2005 Bombardier Transportation, Berlin (Germany)

2002 – 2005 Vice President & General Manager, Services Material Solutions, Bombardier Transportation, Mannheim (Germany)

2000 – 2001 Dell Computer Corporation, Round Rock/Texas (USA)

2000 – 2001 Director Materials, Supply Chain Management, Dell Computer Corporation, Austin, Texas (USA)

1994 – 2000 Lucas Industries / LucasVarity / Delphi Automotive

1996 – 2000 Project Management Director, Delphi Diesel Systems Division / LucasVarity PLC, Paris (France)

1994 – 1996 New Product Introduction Manager, 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, Koblenz (Germany)

1994 Diplom-Kaufmann Degree in Business Administration, specialization: “International Operations Management“, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Koblenz (Germany)

1992 Master of Business Administration, Finance, University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Business, Austin/Texas (USA)

1987 Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Systems Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton/New Jersey (USA)

Other substantial activities

Since 2023 Member of the Board of Directors, Weichai Power Co. Ltd., Weifang, People's Republic of China (non-executive Director) (listed)

Since 2003 Member, American Chamber of Commerce, Germany
- Since 2010 Board Director