

Change in AKA's management

Frankfurt/Main, 1 July 2026. AKA Ausfuhrkredit-Gesellschaft mbH has had a new Chief Operating Officer (COO) since 1 July 2026. Werner Schmidt takes over the role from Dr Nadja Marschhausen, who is stepping down from AKA's management at her own request.

Werner Schmidt joins from Deutsche Bank AG, where he held various roles for many years and brings with him a wide range of expertise gained at a major financial institution, including extensive responsibility for human resources and organisational matters.

Schmidt has close ties to AKA through his years as a member of the Supervisory Board.

"We are delighted to welcome Werner Schmidt, a highly skilled and renowned colleague, to the management team," said AKA CEO **Marck Wengrzik**. "Together, we will continue to develop our strategy consistently and drive forward the internationalisation of our funding base."

AKA Chief Risk Officer **Frank Zimmermann** added: "We have known Werner Schmidt for many years, and I am certain that we will work closely and trustingly together as a management team."

Werner Schmidt aims to make AKA even more resilient to the challenges of the coming years. Against the backdrop of a rapidly changing banking landscape, he articulates his vision for the evolutionary development of this long-established institution as follows:

"Preserving and changing – for me, these are the two aspects that make change successful. Sustainable transformation succeeds when you consistently adapt strengths to new requirements and are prepared to grow as a result."

With Marck Wengrzik, Frank Zimmermann and Werner Schmidt, AKA's management team is well positioned to consistently drive the bank's strategic development forward. Together, the management trio will systematically build on AKA's strengths and gear them towards the future.

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