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Short Profile

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Robert Dust manages the VDA established chair of "quality strategy and quality competence" at the institute of machine tools and factory management, belonging to the Technical University Berlin (TU), since October 2014. Establishing the endowed chair, the German association of the automotive industry (VDA) aims to secure new technologies, global supply chains and future business models in the automotive industry. Previously, he taught and conducted research at the university of Heilbronn as professor of supply chain management.

The thereby gained experiences had a huge impact on Prof. Dusts approach to total supplier management, which he has published in several studies and professional contributions.

Beforehand he was 15 years in leading position in development and purchasing at BMW, Rolls-Royce, Porsche and Mercedes-Benz and was responsible for numerous projects in European countries, North America and Asia. The focus was the corporate development of key suppliers in the field of electric/electronics.

Since 2012 he is a board member of the Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Logistics (BME) of Heilbronn-Hohenlohe rather or Berlin Brandenburg region. In addition, he has worked as an advisor in the automotive supply industry.

Since November 2015, Prof. Dust is member of the executive board of the automotive quality institute. The institute which is associated with the TU deals with modern approval strategies in innovation- and technology management.