



## Press Release

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### **Katy Roewer becomes Member of the Management Board for Service at OTTO**

Katy Roewer (39) becomes Member of the Management Board for Service on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 and will assume responsibility for Human Resources and Controlling. With this move she takes over from Petra Scharner-Wolff, who moves to the position of Otto Group Executive Board Member for Finance, succeeding outgoing Executive Board Member Jürgen Schulte-Laggenbeck.

Katy Roewer, born in 1975 in Neubrandenburg, holds a double major in Business Administration in German and French. She began her career as a consultant with the accountancy firm PricewaterhouseCoopers in Berlin.

In 2001 she moved to the area of Otto Group Controlling Shareholding, where she later headed the department and thus held controlling responsibility for the French 3SI Group, the EOS Group and the bonprix Group, among others.

From 2008 onwards, as Director of Group Controlling Shareholdings, she was responsible for the financial controlling of all Group companies worldwide – in particular for the Otto Group portfolio, M&A, Evaluation of New Business Models, International Concept Multiplications as well as Planning and Forecasting.

Katy Roewer is married and the mother of one child.

"OTTO has shown over the last few years that even today, tradition and modernity can come together and be a success factor. This follows the tradition of our values, where customers are at the centre of everything we do – and where satisfying them, surprising them and filling them with enthusiasm for OTTO is close to our hearts. That said, knowing this can only be successful if we have committed, satisfied employees is also part of the tradition. For us, modernity means being curious, encouraging innovation and providing the appropriate environment and support for this. For us, success is not 'bigger, faster, further ...' it means doing business sustainably, so OTTO also continues to be attractive for future generations of customers, employees and shareholders."

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