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Susanne Wiegand was born in 1972 in Germany. After her studies of business administration, that she finished with diploma degree in 1996, Susanne Wiegand specialized herself in the field of restructuring as well as mergers and acquisitions. After several years of working experience as management consultant in a well-respected firm, she joined the shipbuilding industry in 2003 at ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems where she held various management positions. She was, among others, responsible for the consolidation of the German naval defense industry with the acquisition of HDW and Atlas Elektronik by ThyssenKrupp. In 2007 she became the Managing Director of Nobiskrug GmbH. With the acquisitions of German Naval Yards Kiel GmbH in 2011 and Lindenau Werft GmbH in 2013, where she was also a Managing Director, she was heading a group of three well-positioned shipyards in Germany assuming leading positions in newbuilding, services and maintenance of naval vessel and megayachts. In March 2018 she joined the Rheinmetall Group and became a Member of the Management Board. Today she is responsible for the Division Electronic Solutions within the Rheinmetall Group with the three business units Air Defence and Radar Systems, Integrated Electronic Systems and Rheinmetall Technical Publications.