



Christian Kötz

Head of the Tire Division and Corporate Purchasing

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Christian Kötz studied engineering management and joined Continental's Tire division as a trainee back in 1996. He was later responsible for key account management in the Original Equipment business unit in North America and then for research and development, both of which in the area of Passenger and Light Truck Tires. From 2011 to 2018, he headed the Passenger and Light Truck Tires replacement business for Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

He took over the top position at the Commercial Vehicle Tires business unit in July 2018. From 2015 to the end of 2017, he was also president of ETRMA, the European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturers' Association.