

NTT DATA hosts Global Digital Women Networking with Ilka Friese and Asako Toyoda

Munich, May, 07 2019 – On May 9, NTT DATA Germany will host an Afterwork Networking Event in cooperation with the Global Digital Women network at the NTT DATA Germany headquarter in Munich. The hosts Ilka Friese, NTT DATA Germany CFO and Managing Director and Asako Toyoda, Vice President, Head of Global Accounts & Industries at NTT DATA in Tokyo will focus on successful leadership in a multicultural and digital age during their fireside chat and share personal insights into their careers and work at NTT DATA. The event will be moderated by Tijen Onaran, Managing Director and founder of Global Digital Women.

"I am thrilled to be hosting a #GlobalAfterwork at NTT Data for a select group of women with the wonderful Ilka Friese and Asako Toyoda. It is so important to have role models who make different digital careers tangible." says Tijen Onaran. "Ilka and Asako are just that and an inspiration to any one aspiring to have a successful international career. I look forward to hearing more about their experiences!"

"Diversity and inclusion are important objectives for NTT DATA. The promotion of women in the IT world is particularly important to us," says Ilka Friese. "I am grateful for the opportunity to exchange and network with many interesting women through event formats such as the Global Digital Women Afterwork. The technology sector benefits from the new perspectives gender diversity brings into our work life and NTT DATA actively wants to help promote this."

The hosts

Ilka Friese was the first female executive to fill the position of Managing Director and CFO at NTT DATA Germany. She is thus committed to promoting equal career and development opportunities for women and men at NTT. Last year the intensive efforts to promote women at NTT DATA were honored with the FKI Award, which is presented by the Women's IT Network and which is awarded to companies that offer particularly good career opportunities for women.

Asako Toyoda, Head of Global Accounts & Industries, who is arriving from the NTT DATA headquarter in Tokyo for the event, looks back on an impressive international career both in the digital economy and in the public sector. As Deputy Mayor and CIO of the City of Hiroshima, she helped promote the use of information technology in schools, healthcare and the social sector. In this role, she also worked to empower women in her organization and the civilian population, particularly amongst the younger generation.

Both women strongly support the WiN initiative - Women inspire NTT DATA - which promotes diversity and inclusion within the NTT Group. The initiative is active in Japan, the USA, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Romania, India and Spain and plans to expand into other countries in the future as well.

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Diversity and equal opportunities are values that are reflected in NTT DATA's international corporate and growth objectives as well. To realize the vision of being a 'Trusted Global Innovator', the leading provider of business and IT solutions is committed to attracting a wide range of talents and working with a large number of business partners. Within the vision of a

'Trusted Global Innovator', 'Trust' reflects the appreciation, respect and fair treatment of each individual and 'innovation' is created by combining the perspectives of a wide variety of employees and partners.

About NTT DATA

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About Global Digital Women

Global Digital Women (GDW) is an international network of female digital pioneers, with already more than 30.000 women across Europe. The chapters are in Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Frankfurt, NRW, London and Zurich. Our goal is the networking, visibility and empowerment of inspirational digital minds of our time.

At GDW we offer #femaledigitalheroes – from companies, politics, associations, and organizations – a platform and space to exchange ideas and increase visibility of their career paths. As a leading diversity expert we have made it our goal to help medium-sized companies and large corporations to further promote diversity and digitization. Our credo: #thinkglobal #bedigital

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