

## New Vice President Accounting, Reporting & Tax at AUTODOC



*Christian Klein joins as tax expert in November 2023*

**Berlin, 2 November 2023** – AUTODOC, a leading online retailer of automotive parts and accessories in Europe, is strengthening its finance department and has appointed Christian Klein as Vice President Accounting, Reporting & Tax.

At AUTODOC, Klein will be responsible for a team of more than 80 employees at six locations and will report directly to CFO Lennart Schmidt: "With Christian, we were able to gain an extremely experienced accounting and tax expert, which we are very pleased about. We trust that he will optimise and further develop the automation and digitalisation of our financial processes and structures," says AUTODOC CFO Lennart Schmidt.

What Christian says about AUTODOC: "It is a great pleasure for me to take over the areas of accounting, reporting & tax at this fast-growing international company. I am excited about the innovation potential and growth opportunities that AUTODOC still has ahead of it in Europe and which I would like to help shape strategically. I am most looking forward to working with my team, other colleagues, and external stakeholders."

The 41-year-old comes to us from the Tele Columbus Group in Berlin, a leading fibre optic network operator in the telecommunications industry, where he worked for five years as

the Accounting & Tax Director and in-house tax advisor. In this role, he also worked for four years at home24 SE in Berlin, one of the leading e-commerce providers for home & living products, and was involved in the IPO there. Before that he was Operations Manager for auditing and audit-related consulting at PwC, Frankfurt am Main in the Industrial Services division from 2009 to 2014. The business administration graduate completed his studies at Saarland University in 2008 and has been a tax advisor since 2016.

### **About AUTODOC**

AUTODOC is a leading online retailer of vehicle parts and accessories in Europe. The company, which was founded in Berlin in 2008 by Alexej Erdle, Max Wegner, and Vitalij Kungel, quickly developed into one of the most exciting internet companies in Europe. Since November 2022, the company has been trading as a European public limited company under the name AUTODOC SE. The Executive Board consists of Dmitry Zadorojnii (CEO) and Lennart Schmidt (CFO). In 2022, AUTODOC achieved a turnover of €1.1 billion (2021: €1 billion). AUTODOC has 5.2 million products for 166 car, 23 truck, and 154 motorbike brands in its range. AUTODOC has webshops in 27 European countries. The company employs around 5,000 people at nine locations: In Germany, France, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Moldova, the Czech Republic, and Ukraine.