

Petra Volckaert

Chief Digital Officer

Member Nutreco Management Board

Petra has been Chief Digital Officer and a member of the Nutreco Management Board since June 2026. In this role, she leads Nutreco's digital agenda and is responsible for advancing digital, data and AI as strategic drivers of business value, customer impact and future growth. Her focus is on strengthening Nutreco's digital foundations, scaling innovation across the organisation and enabling more connected, data-driven ways of working that support Nutreco's ambition to become the recognised leader in animal nutrition.

Petra brings more than 25 years of experience in digital transformation, technology and business innovation in complex, global organisations. Prior to joining Nutreco, she served as Senior Vice President Digital Partner Taste, Texture and Health at dsm-firmenich, where she led the digital agenda and delivered results in post-merger integration, ERP harmonisation and digital food factory concepts. Before this, Petra spent 14 years at Bayer in a range of international roles across digital transformation, information technology and global commercial functions. Across her career, she has focused on connecting technology, business strategy and people to create scalable solutions and lasting organisational impact.

Petra has extensive international experience and has worked across Europe and North America. She studied in Belgium, the United Kingdom and Spain, and holds a Bachelor in Applied Linguistics as well as a Bachelor in International Business Administration. She is based in the Netherlands.

"Digital is no longer only about systems, platforms or tools. It is becoming one of the ways organisations create value, make better decisions and respond faster to the needs of their customers and markets.

Throughout my career, I have been driven by the opportunity to bring data, technology, expertise and people together to solve complex business challenges. At Nutreco, that means building on our strong foundations in nutrition, innovation and customer knowledge, and using digital and AI to help us create more connected, scalable and impactful solutions for the future."

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