



# JOACHIM DE VERDIER

## Head of safe vehicle automation

A year after graduating with a master's in mechanical engineering, Joachim joined Volvo Cars for the first time in 1998. Until 2017, he had leading positions in the areas of steering, active safety and autonomous driving development. In 2017, he joined Zenuity, the then joint venture between Volvo Cars and Veoneer, which focused on the development of assisted and autonomous driving software.

In 2020, Joachim returned to Volvo Cars and took on the role as the head of safe vehicle automation, leading a team of 700 employees tasked to deliver in the areas of autonomous driving, active safety, protective safety, as well as vehicle energy and motion control.