DR. SONJA RAUNER

MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Since August 2025, Dr. Sonja Rauner serves as an Executive Vice President as well as Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Helaba. She oversees the divisions of Information Technology, Operations, Organization, and the CIO/COO Office.

Dr. Sonja Rauner studied Mathematics at the University of Bonn, where she worked as a Research Assistant at the Institute for Applied Mathematics from 2001 to 2005 as part of her doctorate. In 2005, she joined the international banking group HSBC, where she held various management positions in the divisions of transformation, operations, and transaction banking. Notably, she served as Head of Operations at HSBC Germany from 2019 to 2022, Member of the Management Board at HSBC Service Company Germany GmbH (2020 -2022), and most recently as Head of Operations at HSBC Continental Europe (2022-2025). In 2025, she became Executive Vice President at Helaba before being appointed to the Executive Board in August 2026.

