

**DR VOLKER REHRMANN**

Executive Vice President, Head of TOMRA Sorting Solutions and Head of the Circular Economy Division

One of the pioneers in the development of optical systems for waste sorting applications, Volker started his career as an assistant professor for computer vision at the University of Koblenz. Before joining TOMRA in 2004, Volker founded technology sorting solutions company Real Vision Systems GmbH, which became part of TITECH in 2002 and was subsequently acquired by TOMRA. For many years, Volker oversaw technological innovations in the business and currently is accountable for the strategic direction of the recycling and mining businesses. In his role as Head of Circular Economy, his focus is to strengthen TOMRA's role as a key player in the Circular Economy, currently working with organizations throughout the plastic value chain to ensure effective use of secondary resources. Volker Rehrmann received his PhD in Computer Science from the University of Koblenz and has a Master's in Computer Science from the University of Paderborn. He is a German native and is based in Koblenz, Germany.

**DR DOMINIC HOGG**

Chairman and Founder of Eunomia Research & Consulting Ltd (est 2001)

Dominic has a degree in Physics from the University of Oxford and a PhD in Economics from the University of Cambridge. He has led a number of major strategy and policy projects related to waste management including, within the EU, work supporting the review of the main waste Directives on waste, packaging and landfill, a study supporting the development of the plastics strategy, and the development of the evidence base for the Directive on single use plastics, all for DG Environment. He has directed Eunomia's work on deposit refund schemes in a number of jurisdictions, including Scotland, Spain, Malta, Quebec, Connecticut and California. He has long been an advocate of closer links being made between climate change and waste management. A major piece for Friends of the Earth was followed by the launch of a report for Zero Waste Europe on this topic in 2015.

**CLAUDIA FASSE**

Co-Founder and CEO, Fasse & Bieger

Studied German, philosophy and psychology in Berlin. She worked as an intern and, following this, for many years as an editor and presenter for various public-service broadcasters. She served five years as the spokeswoman for the environment ministry of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia. After a period spent working for large PR agencies, she held positions as a spokeswoman and communications director at Coca-Cola Germany, Beiersdorf AG and Ströer AG.