

## **Biography**

### **Dr. Johannis Willem van Vliet, CEO of the Sanner Group**

**Dr. Johannis Willem van Vliet joined Sanner as CTO in August 2019. Since 2020, he also holds the position of CEO of the Sanner Group.**

Dr. Johannis Willem van Vliet, born in the Netherlands in 1972, completed his Master of Science with a focus on production automation and robotics at the Technical University of Delft. After obtaining a PhD in mechanical engineering, he began his professional career at Ottobock healthcare products GmbH in 2002.

He initially worked there as technical project manager, since 2008 as managing director R&D and from 2017 also as Vice President. Until his move to Sanner GmbH, van Vliet was head of the development department of medical devices at the Vienna site.

He has been involved in numerous research projects and was a member of both the Senate and the Board of Trustees of the Christian Doppler Research Society in Vienna between 2011 and 2018. In numerous technical papers, publications and lectures at international conferences he dealt with topics such as Design for Manufacturing and the development of intelligent medical devices.

In the summer of 2019, Dr. Johannis Willem van Vliet assumed the position of Chief Technical Officer (CTO) of Sanner GmbH where he is responsible for production, development, and quality. Since 2020, he is also CEO of the Sanner Group. From his previous activities, he brings many years of experience in research and development as well as production and automation.



### **About Sanner**

[Sanner GmbH](#) was founded in 1894. Headquartered in Germany and leveraging its best-in-class manufacturing facilities across Germany, France, Hungary, and China, Sanner has successively developed from a global market leader for desiccant closures and effervescent tablet packaging into a sought-after provider of customized solutions in the areas of medical devices and diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, and consumer healthcare. Today, Sanner supplies its products to more than 150 countries globally and has 600 employees. Since November 2021, [GHO Capital Partners LLP](#), a leading specialist healthcare investment advisor, holds the majority shares of Sanner. Together, GHO and the fourth generation of the Sanner family will continue the successful growth and create intelligent healthcare solutions for a better quality of life.

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