



### **David Ruud**

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
DTE Energy

David Ruud is executive vice president and CFO. Ruud is responsible for the company's finances.

Ruud joined DTE in 2005 and has served in several senior leadership roles throughout the organization, accumulating deep experience across DTE's various businesses. He brings a strong combination of financial, strategic, operational and engineering experience to the role of CFO.

Prior to his current position, David Ruud was senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Strategy. In this role, Ruud worked with DTE's executive team to shape company strategy and drive key strategic initiatives. Focused on identifying trends and themes in the industry, Ruud was instrumental in evaluating and pursuing value-enhancing growth opportunities and overseeing the company's long-term planning.

Upon joining the company, Ruud led what is now DTE Vantage, and he was also responsible for DTE's operational efficiency initiative and continuous improvement program.

Prior to joining DTE Energy, Ruud was vice president and partner at L.E.K. Consulting, an international consulting firm focused on delivering results for clients in the areas of strategy, mergers & acquisition, and value management. While at L.E.K., Ruud led the North American Energy practice where he directed consulting engagements involving corporate and financial strategy, growth options, and performance improvement opportunities for energy clients.

Ruud earned a Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering from Penn State University and a Master of Business Administration with distinction from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He is the chair of the board of directors for Ann Arbor SPARK and is on the boards of the Downtown Detroit Partnership and the National Association of Manufacturers.

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