

PRESS RELEASE

Zeppelin Group decides on early contract extension for Dr. Markus Vöge as Head of the Zeppelin Plant Engineering Division

Garching near Munich/Friedrichshafen, March 28, 2024. At its spring meeting on March 27, 2024, the Supervisory Board of Zeppelin GmbH unanimously decided on the early extension of the contract of Dr. Markus Vöge as Managing Director of Zeppelin Systems GmbH and Head of the Plant Engineering Strategic Business Unit. With a PhD in engineering, he will continue his successful work at the Friedrichshafen-based plant engineering company for another five years. He took over responsibility as Managing Director on February 1, 2022.

In the past, there had been several changes at the management level of Zeppelin Plant Engineering, and Dr. Markus Vöge will now be bringing consistency and a new strategy to the Friedrichshafen plant engineering company. "When I started in 2022, my goal was to create a solid basis for the long-standing and complex business of international plant engineering. This has been achieved after two years. Now it's about positioning the company more globally in the long term through far-reaching internationalization strategies, tapping into new markets and keeping plant engineering on track for success – despite geopolitical challenges," the plant engineering manager explains.

Peter Gerstmann, Chairman of the Management Board of the Zeppelin Group, thanked Markus Vöge for his commitment and expressed his satisfaction with the development in Zeppelin Plant Engineering. "Zeppelin Systems is active as a solution provider in twelve countries around the world and serves a wide range of industries. Successfully planning and implementing plant engineering projects around the world for customers in the plastics, chemical, rubber and tire sectors as well as in the food industry is challenging and complex. With Markus Vöge, we have gained an experienced engineer and internationally experienced manager who can meet these challenges," says the Group CEO.

In 2024, Zeppelin Systems will focus on the further development of innovative and future technologies. The expansion of the business in the areas of plastic and tire recycling as well as manufacturing battery masses is a top priority. For customers in India and Korea, Zeppelin Systems is involved in the construction of battery pilot plants in the field of

dry coating technology. The materials for producing the battery mass are mixed in the dry process using innovative solutions from Zeppelin. As one of the few companies on the market, Zeppelin Systems is able to process the partially explosive and toxic ingredients safely and consistently. With a newly developed dosing unit, Zeppelin Systems is closing a gap in the calendering of battery mass that is important for the market and critical to the process.

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Zeppelin Systems specializes in the design, construction, and technological upgrading of industrial plants for storing, conveying, mixing, dosing, and weighing high-quality bulk materials and raw materials. With around 1,900 employees worldwide, Zeppelin Systems provides daily solutions for customers in the plastics, chemical, rubber, and tire industries. Customers in the food industry also value Zeppelin Systems' many years of technological know-how and experience in delivering turnkey solutions. From plant planning and project implementation to after-sales service including process optimization – Zeppelin Systems is an integrated solutions provider, delivering complete solutions from one source. Every Zeppelin plant is characterized by customized features to meet specific customer requirements, smart automation solutions, and comprehensive service. We refer to this as the embodiment of engineering art, and we apply it to the entire life cycle of a system. With roots in Germany and global operations at more than 20 sites around the world, Zeppelin Systems makes industrial-scale testing available to its customers, thereby facilitating the assessment and sustainable optimization of their plant design. Zeppelin Systems also develops and manufactures mechanical and plant engineering components that can be seamlessly integrated into third-party systems. We create solutions for our customers every day. We Create Solutions! For more information, visit www.zeppelin-systems.com.

About the Zeppelin Group

The Zeppelin Group offers solutions in the construction industry, drive and energy systems, engineering and plant engineering. The Group provides customers with expertise in a number of areas, from the distribution and service of construction, mining, forestry and agricultural machinery, through rental and project solutions for the construction sector and industry as a whole, to drive and energy systems as well as engineering and plant engineering, and enhances its offering with digital capabilities in all areas. Zeppelin is represented in 26 countries worldwide. In the 2023 financial year, the Group workforce comprised over 10,000 employees and generated sales of EUR 3.9 billion. The Group organizes its activities into five strategic business units (Construction Equipment Germany/Austria, Construction Equipment International, Rental, Power Systems, and Plant Engineering) and the Strategic Management Center for Group IT Services. Zeppelin GmbH is the Group holding company. It is legally domiciled in Friedrichshafen and has its head office in Garching bei München. The Zeppelin Group is a foundation-owned company. Its roots can be traced back to the establishment of the Zeppelin Foundation by Graf Ferdinand von Zeppelin in 1908. For more information, visit zeppelin.com.

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