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### **Zeppelin Group appoints Ralf Boschert as Managing Director and CFO of Zeppelin Systems GmbH**

**Friedrichshafen, April 22, 2021. The Zeppelin Group has appointed Ralf Boschert as Managing Director and CFO of Zeppelin Systems GmbH as of May 1, 2021, thus bolstering the Group company's management board headed by CEO Alexander Wassermann. Mr. Borschert has been working successfully for Zeppelin in various positions since 1997.**

The Supervisory Board of the Zeppelin Group appointed Ralf Boschert as Commercial Director of Zeppelin Systems GmbH at its meeting on March 25, 2021. He will thus join the management team led by Chairman Alexander Wassermann (CEO) and will in future be directly responsible for the management divisions Controlling, Tax and Accounting, Legal and Commercial Services as well as IT and Organization.

Alexander Wassermann, Head of the Plant Engineering strategic business unit and Chairman of the Management Board of Zeppelin Systems GmbH, welcomes the appointment: "I congratulate Ralf Boschert on his new position and am delighted that we were able to hire such an experienced person for the Zeppelin Systems GmbH management team. Mr. Boschert has been instrumental in shaping the Finance and Controlling divisions of Zeppelin Systems GmbH for more than two decades and has closely supported our development into an international plant engineering company. This makes him ideally suited and well-prepared for the new position."

"I am greatly looking forward to my new task and am pleased that I will be able to further develop the Plant Engineering division nationally and internationally in a managerial role. I would like to thank the Management and Supervisory Board for the trust they have placed in me," says Ralf Boschert about his appointment.

Ralf Boschert joined Zeppelin in 1997 after training as an industrial business management assistant and gaining a degree in business administration. Since then, he has held various positions in the companies of the Plant Engineering strategic business unit and has been involved in various acquisitions and important projects of the Zeppelin Group in plant engineering.

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## About Zeppelin Systems

Zeppelin Systems specializes in constructing plants for the handling of high-grade bulk materials. With over 70 years of experience in the individual process steps and extensive expertise in handling various raw materials, Zeppelin Systems offers reliable complete solutions. From system planning to implementation, the company supports its customers worldwide at 22 locations, providing all services from a single source. Innovative process concepts are just as important as smart automation solutions and comprehensive service that covers the entire lifecycle of a system.

Each Zeppelin system meets the individual requirements of its customers, who come from industries such as plastics, chemicals, rubber and tires, as well as food. With the world's largest Association of Technical Centers for Bulk Materials, Zeppelin allows its customers to review and optimize system design on an industrial scale. In addition, Zeppelin Systems develops and manufactures its own components for the key functions of the plants, which are also used in third-party plants.

## About the Zeppelin Group

The Zeppelin Group offers solutions for the construction industry, drive systems and energy sectors as well as engineering and plant engineering; it is represented in 43 countries and regions around the world at more than 220 sites. The company's approximately 10,000 employees work together in a management holding company, six strategic business units and a strategic management center (= Zeppelin Digit): Construction Equipment Central Europe, Construction Equipment Nordics, Construction Equipment Eurasia (distribution and service of construction, mining, and agricultural machinery), Rental (rental and project solutions for construction and industry), Power Systems (drive, propulsion, traction and energy systems), Plant Engineering (engineering and plant engineering) and Zeppelin Digit (IT and digitalization). All digital business is handled together within Zeppelin Digit. In the 2020 financial year, the Group generated sales of EUR 3.3 billion. Zeppelin GmbH is the Group holding company. It is legally domiciled in Friedrichshafen and has its head office in Garching near Munich. 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](http://zeppelin.com).

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