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# **Change in the Management Board at Andreas Schmid Group: CDO Dr Matthias Schindler hands over to Dr Matthias Marquart**

**Gersthofen, 18 September 2024. As of 1 January 2025, Dr.-Ing. Matthias Schindler will hand over the board responsibility for digitalisation & IT at the Andreas Schmid Group to Dr.-Ing. Matthias Marquart. Dr Schindler, Chief Digital Officer and member of the board of the Andreas Schmid Group since January 2022, will not extend his commitment beyond 31 December 2024 for personal reasons. To ensure a smooth transfer to his successor, Dr Schindler will start handing over the baton to Dr Marquart as early as 1 October 2024.**

Dr Schindler has been responsible for the digitalisation of the Andreas Schmid Group, the restructuring of the IT department and the successful development and implementation of the IT strategy for the Group. During his tenure, numerous strategic initiatives of the digital transformation have been implemented that have sustainably strengthened the company.

“My thanks and appreciation go to my employees for always going the extra mile for Andreas Schmid. I am proud of the results we have achieved together for the Andreas Schmid Group. Particular highlights are the results in robotic process automation, innovative apps, visual analytics, IT modernisation and security,” says Dr Schindler in his farewell.

Alfred Kolb, Chairman of the Supervisory Board and owner, would like to continue along the path of innovation and digitalisation: “The Supervisory Board of the Andreas Schmid Group is convinced that we have created a solid basis for the successful further development of the company with process optimisation, digital transformation and IT. We will continue along this path. We would like to thank Dr Schindler for his commitment and look forward to working with Dr Marquart.”

Dr Matthias Marquart is an expert in digitalisation. After completing his doctorate at the Technical University of Kaiserslautern in 2014, he joined a German MDAX company as an R&D manager. Most recently, he has been shaping the global digital transformation there as Chief Digital Officer. In his new role, Dr Marquart will take over responsibility for digitalisation, IT and the venture portfolio of the Andreas Schmid Group.

#### **About Andreas Schmid Group**

The Andreas Schmid Group is a leading expert for customised logistics solutions in Germany and abroad. Since 1928, the family-owned company from Gersthofen near Augsburg has focused on the sustainable success of its customers and is today considered a pioneer for the logistics of tomorrow. With 1,600 employees, the Andreas Schmid Group operates 260,000 m<sup>2</sup> of logistics space at over 30 locations in Germany, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia. With its own Innovation Lab, a creative agency and a personnel service provider, the Group's portfolio goes far beyond classic transport and logistics services – in line with the motto #logisticsbeyond.

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